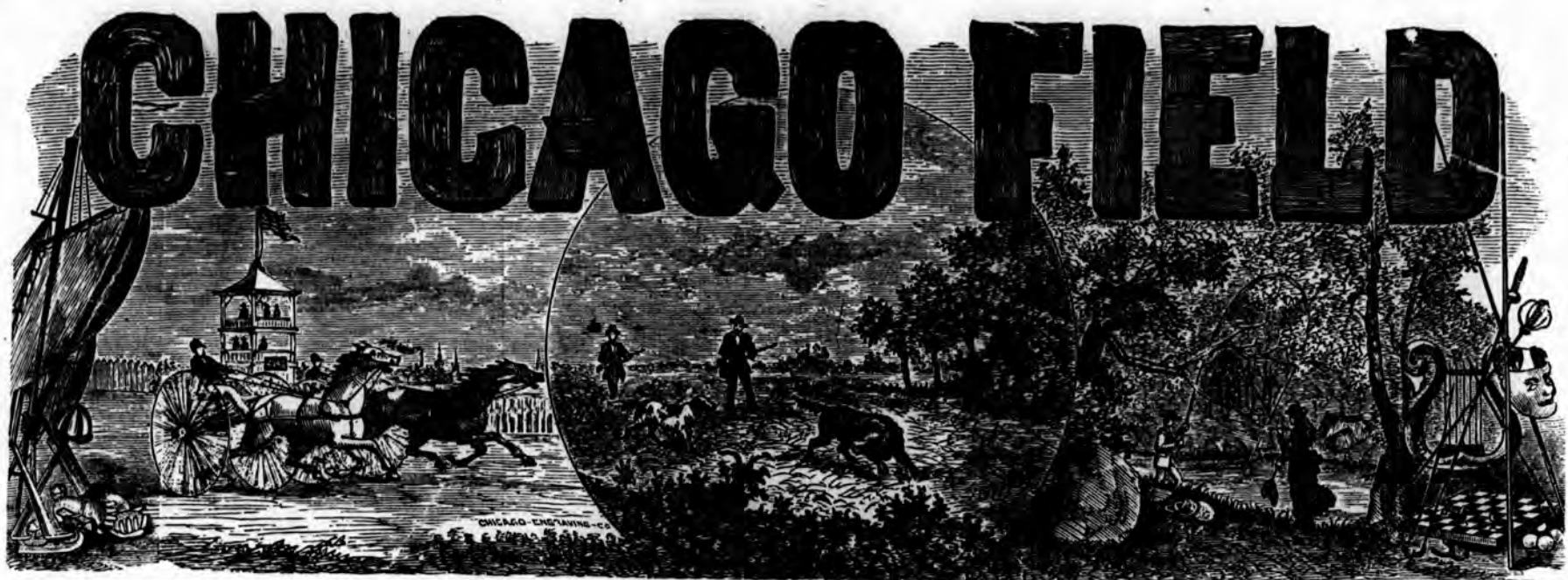




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The Horse.

English Sires of the Day.

Rosicrucian, or, as he was more familiarly called in his turf days, "Old Rosi," certainly stands entitled to be classed in the first half-dozen, were it on no other account than his wonderful symmetry and extraordinary compactness. Rosicrucian is a very dark brown, or rather, I should call him, a brown black, standing 15-3; he is by Beadman out of Madame Eglantine, by Cowl, her dam Diversion, by Defence; he was bred by the late Sir Joseph Hawley in 1865, and was ever a favorite with the baronet. From a foal Rosicrucian was remarkable for his sweet temper, though the secret was generally attributed to the care and patient attention of John Porter, who broke and trained him on the beautiful pastures at Kingsclere, for he certainly did not inherit it from his sire, who, in his early career at all events, was rather the other way. It is recorded of him that he once savaged a brother of Job Marson, the celebrated jockey, in a dreadful manner; possibly his manners were less attributable to constitutional wickedness than to want of proper attention in his colthood. It is a recognised fact that natural vice in a horse is almost as certain to make its appearance in his progeny as pace, constitution, or other inheritance of equine flesh.

With the believers in the theory that "like begets like" there is none that can rank higher than Old Rosi; sweet-tempered, game-headed, with a richly earned reputation for staying, and built on a model that defies improvement, he is a very desirable sire. His career at the haras has not been of sufficient duration to show the value of his get; last year saw their first appearance on the turf, but being a young stallion their number and quality was not what in future may be expected. The number of two year-olds of the present season got by him is 18. At the Middle Park sale last year, the two fillies they bred from him at Eltham did bravely towards making a good average; the one out of Bas Bleu, the dam of Blue Gown, made 550 guineas, and the other, out of Pandore by Newminster, 510; the general average of the sale was 230 gu. Rosicrucian is the property of Mr. Blenkiron, and stands at Middle Park as usual.—"Caractacus," in *Livestock Journal*.

The National Trotting Association.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

B-137.—SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HARTFORD, CONN., Oct. 7, 1876.—By order of Messrs. Kellogg & Conley, Proprietors of the Inaugural Breeders' Centennial Trotting Meeting, Philadelphia, Pa., John and Jas. McCauley, F. Edna N. Y., and the b m Jilts Damsel, have been suspended for non-payment of entrance money. By order of the Granite State Park, Hicks Bros., Proprietors, Dover,

McD., and the r g Geo. Lucas, suspended by order of the Galesburg Driving Park Association, Galesburg, Ill., under date of November 13th, 1875, for non-payment of entrance money, have been re-instated, said claim having been settled. C. E. Acker Sheffield, Mass., and the s g Newton, suspended by order of the Hudson River Agricultural and Driving Park Association, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., under date of Jan. 25, 1876, for non-payment of entrance money, have been reinstated, said entrance money having been paid in full. F. B. Elkinton, Woodstown, N. J., and b m Jennie Moore, suspended by order of the Montgomery County Agricultural Society, (Ambler Park) Whitmarsh, Pa., under date of July 21, 1875, for non-payment of entrance money have been re-instated, said claim having been settled. [N. B.—F. B. Elkinton, remains under penalties of suspension and expulsion. N. B. In Notice B-125, conveying notice of re-instatement of John E. Turner, and b g Philadelphia Boy, it was omitted to mention that the b g Philadelphia Boy still remains under suspension by order of other Associations. B-139.—Oct. 12, 1876.—M. Carroll, Boston, Mass., and the b r s Winthrop Merrill, Jr., suspended by order of the Fitchburg Riding Park Association, Fitchburg, Mass., under date of Aug. 3, 1876, for non-payment of entrance money, have been reinstated, said entrance money having been paid in full. —Miner, New York, and the b g Bli-d, suspended by order of the Danbury Farmers and Manufacturers Company, Danbury, Conn., under



The Blue Belton Laverack Setter Dog Dash, by Sting out of Cora.

and blood, and for this reason particular care should be exercised in selecting stallions. The beautiful son of Beadman and Madame Eglantine commenced his racing career in an extraordinary brilliant manner. His first appearance as a two-year-old was in a Maiden plate at Ascot, where he defeated an enormous field of twenty-one. Subsequently he ran his stable companion Green Sleeve to a head in the Middle Park Plate. Through a cold he did not shine as a three-year-old so brightly as under more favorable circumstances could have been fairly anticipated; it is notorious that he was not nearly fit when he started for the Derby. He was at some period between his second and third season dried in front in consequence of being found to be slightly lame; this cauterizing, though extremely slight, proved highly satisfactory, but he did very little as a four-year-old. In the next season he shone with fresh splendor, his best performances being the Prince of Wales Stakes at Epsom, the Craven Stakes at the Newmarket Craven, a Plate at Newmarket Spring Meeting, the Ascot Craven Stakes, the York Cup, and the All Aged Stakes at the Newmarket Houghton Meeting. As a six-year-old he started for four events, and won two—viz., the Ascot Stakes under 9 st., and the Alexandra Plate, the latter being the last race, I believe, he ever started for. As a proof of the horse's great worth as a sire I consider these last performances even greater than if he had landed one of the three-year-old events of his year, and then retired. The Ascot Stakes is two-and-a-half miles and the Alexandra Plate three miles—considering the heavy weights—that none but animals of the very stoutest blood could achieve.

N. H., the following named persons and horses have been suspended for non-payment of entrance money: Stephen Hayes, Natick, Mass., and b g Shore Boy; Thos. McLaughlin, Lowell, Mass., and ch m Clara J.; A. T. Benson, Boston, Mass., and ch m Whipple; A. Tufts, Malden, Mass., and b m Pet; R. S. Taylor, Lewiston, Me., and b g Little Fred. B-138.—October 9, 1876.—H. Lloyd, Columbus, Ohio, and the s g Tom Brown, suspended by order of the Buffalo Park Association, Buffalo, N. Y., under date of August 11th, 1876, and Brown and Lloyd, Mayville, Ky., and the s g Tom Brown, suspended by order of the Harrison County Agricultural, Mechanical and Live Stock Association, Cynthiana, Ky., under date of September 2, 1876, for non-payment of entrance money, have been re-instated, so far as the above mentioned claims are concerned, the entrance money having been paid in full. [N. B. Said persons and horses still remain under suspensions imposed by the Detroit, Mich., and Columbus, Ohio, Associations.] D. W. Beckler, Boston, Mass., and the ch m Flora Belle, suspended by order of the Lawrence Riding Park Association, Lawrence, Mass., under date of September 24, 1876, for non-payment of entrance money, have been re-instated, said entrance money having been paid in full. M. H. Whipple, Tarrytown, N. Y., the blk g New Brook, and the ch m Dolly Dett, suspended by the order of the Spring Valley Driving Park, A. Farman, lessee, Spring Valley, N. Y., under date of August 30th, 1876, for non-payment of entrance money, have been temporarily re-instated, under authority of rule 52 [N. B.—M. H. Whipple and New Brook, still remain suspended by order of the Catskill Driving Park.] W. H. McDoel, and A. W. McMillan, Keokuk, Iowa, the b m Lady

date of Dec. 2, 1875, for non-payment of entrance money, have been re-instated, said claim having been settled. T. T. Oliver, Cincinnati, O., and the s m Daisie, suspended by order of the Southern Ohio Fair Association, Dayton, Ohio, under date of Oct. 6, 1876, for non-payment of entrance money, have been re-instated, said entrance money having been paid in full. H. M. Ellis, Brooklyn, N. Y., and the b g Frank Martin, suspended by order of the West Side Driving Park, Wm. Van Kuren, Prop'r, Jersey City, N. J., under date of Sept. 25, 1876, for non-payment of entrance money, have been re-instated, said entrance money having been paid in full. J. E. Bowman, Bechtelsville, Pa., and the b s Smiling Tom, suspended by order of the Schuylkill Valley Agricultural Society, Pottstown, Pa., under date of Nov. 16, 1875, for non-payment of entrance money, have been re-instated, said entrance money having been paid in full. D. Muckle, Lexington, Ky., and the blk m Girlie E., suspended by order of Messrs. Kellogg & Conley, Proprietors of the Inaugural Breeders' Centennial Trotting Meeting, Philadelphia, Pa., under date of Oct. 3, 1876, for non-payment of entrance money, have been temporarily re-instated under authority of rule 52. B-140.—Oct. 13.—By order of the Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association, Middletown, Del., the following named persons and horses have been suspended for non-payment of entrance money: Wm. Laird, Waverly, N. J., and blk m Ki Ki; E. B. Emory, Warwick, Md., and b g Rocket; Noble Penington, Cheserville, Md., and b g Modoc; T. Shaf-fer, Kennedyville, Md., and br s Keystone Patchen; Geo. Jones, Warwick, Md., and blk g Andy Johnson.

Racing and Trotting.

AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB.

Jerome Park Fall Meeting.

SEVENTH AND LAST DAY, OCT. 14.

The Fall meeting of the American Jockey Club came to a successful termination on Oct. 14. The weather was fine and the attendance large. The first race on the programme was the

ONE MILE AND AN EIGHTH—FREE HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES. JEROME PARK, New York, October 14, 1876—Seventh and last day—First Race.—Free, handicap sweepstakes of \$25 each, if not declared out with \$500 added; the second horse to receive \$125 out of the stakes. Value of stakes, \$700. One mile and an eighth.

Forbes and Armstrong's b c Bill Bruce, 4 years, by Enquirer, dam Aurora Raby, 90 lbs. Matthews. 1
Pierre Lorillard's b f Tigress, 3 years, by Leamington dam Remorseless, 90 lbs. Barrett. 2
W. R. Babcock's ch h Egypt, 5 years, by Planet dam Larry Barry, 107 lbs. (inc 1 lb over) Walker. 3
D. McDaniel's ch m Madge, 5 years, 114 lbs. W. Clarke. 0
James McCormack's b f Pera, 3 years, 92 lbs. Kelly. 0
T. W. Doswell's b m Invoice, 4 years, 99 1/2 lbs. (inc 1 1/2 lbs over) Swin. 0
F. Morris' b m Sweetlips, 4 years 93 lbs. Sayers. 0
J. H. Racey's br c Leamington II., 3 years, 95 lbs. (inc 1 lb over) Johnson. 0

Time, 1:59.

Average of pools—Bill Bruce, \$130; Egypt, \$125; Madge, \$100; Ivanhoe, \$8; field, \$145. After two failures, the signal was given, with Pera from the centre jumping to the front of Sweetlips, with Tigress, Madge, Bill Bruce, Egypt, Invoice and Leamington II following in close order. When the stand was reached Pera was one length clear of Tigress, with Madge next, half a length ahead of Sweetlips and Bill Bruce, who were running side and side, while Egypt held the next position and the others were not far astern, Invoice bringing up the rear. Pera increased her lead around the turn, and at the quarter pole she was two lengths the best of Tigress, with Bill Bruce showing the way to Madge and Egypt, while Leamington was piloting Ivanhoe and Sweetlips, the latter having commenced to show signals of distress. Racing around the club house curve Pera maintained her position, and despite the efforts of Tigress she led three lengths, Bill Bruce third, Egypt fourth, Madge next, and the others strung out. As they rushed into the lower turn Tigress came again and, catching the leader, stuck gallantly to her girth; and Egypt, mending his pace, was so close to Lorillard's filly that a sheet could have easily covered the three. Bill Bruce at the heels of Egypt, and five lengths away Madge, with Ivanhoe sixth, Leamington II, seventh, and Sweetlips, in serious difficulties, last. Pera's rider looked down the straight nearly a length the best of Egypt, the old horse putting his best foot forward, while Tigress and Bill Bruce were going lapped. In this manner they raced down the homestretch to the furlong pole, when Bill Bruce, from fourth place, came at a clinking pace on the outside, and, sending them all to the rear in the nearest possible style, won the race by one length of Tigress. Egypt was only a neck behind the filly. Madge was fourth, Pera, who quit completely on the straight, fifth; Invoice sixth, Sweetlips seventh, just managing to beat Leamington II, who was last. Time, 1:59.

ONE MILE AND A HALF—ALL AGED STAKES. SAME DAY.—Second Race.—The All Aged Stakes, of \$100 each, b. f. and only \$25 if declared by May 1, 1876, with \$1,500 added, the second to receive \$360 and the third \$182. Closed Oct. 1, 1875, with thirty-eight subscribers, of which twenty-eight paid \$50. Value of the stakes, \$3,650. One mile and a half—Belmont Course. Pierre Lorillard's br g Parole, by Leamington, dam Maiden, 3 yrs, 92 lbs. Spaulding 1
J. A. Grinstead's ch c St. Martins, by Phaeton, dam Tokay, 4 yrs, 108 lbs. Swin 1
G. L. Lorillard's ch c Warlock, by War Dance, dam Undine, 3 yrs, 95 lbs. Smith 1
D. McDaniel's blk c Virginus, 3 yrs, 95 lbs. Spillman 0
P. Dwyer & Bro.'s (George Longstaff's) blk c Rhodanthus, 4 yrs, 105 lbs. Holway 0

Time—2:38.

Dead heat for second place. BETTING—Parole, \$1,100; St. Martins, \$300; Rhodanthus, \$145; Virginus, \$130; Warlock, \$120. The flag was lowered at the first attempt, with Warlock making play in front of Virginus, Parole, third, St. Martins and Rhodanthus thus in the rear, all in close order. At the three-quarter pole Parole forged to the front, and at this point led one length, Warlock second, the same distance the best of St. Martins, with Virginus tailed two lengths away, and Rhodanthus astern nearly the same distance. Virginus made play for the lead before the furlong pole was passed, and placing St. Martins and Warlock behind him, managed to get within one length of the leader. This position he held for an instant, as Parole lengthened his stride, and shooting under the eyes of the judges, Lorillard's colors were two lengths the best of Virginus and St. Martins, now running head and head and showing the way to Warlock two lengths, while the same opening marked Rhodanthus, who was outfooted from the start. St. Martins in turn coming on clear of Warlock by half a length, Virginus, too, away with Rhodanthus as before. Around the club house curve Parole led by two lengths, St. Martins and Warlock being divided with a little greater opening than at the quarter, while Rhodanthus was on even terms with Virginus, and they were racing head and head. On the lower turn Parole was shaking off St. Martins more and more, and Warlock was falling further in the rear when the three-quarter pole was reached, this point showing Parole three lengths to the good of Grinstead's big colt, Warlock still third, Virginus six lengths away and Rhodanthus far in his wake, having "died out." The favorite came thundering down the straight, the winner by five lengths. Warlock moved up gamely to St. Martins at the furlong pole, and they landed head and head, making a dead heat for second place. Virginus was eighty yards behind Warlock, while Rhodanthus was forty yards further out. The first half was run in 48 seconds, and the mile, from stand to stand, in 1:50, making 2:38 for the distance. The mile from the three-quarter pole back to the same point was made in 1:45.

THE WINNER—PAROLE. The winner of the All Aged Stakes was bred by Mr. A. Welch, of Chestnut Hills, near Philadelphia, and is by the imported sire, Leamington, out of Kittle Clark, a daughter of Lexington. Maiden is also the dam of that unlucky horse, James A., who first of all lost one of his eyes by an accident, and then nearly broke his leg. Parole, on the other hand, has had a good share of success, but he was not entered for the early closing three-year-old events of the year; consequently his appearances in public have been few and far between. Before his racing career began he was purchased by Mr. P. Lorillard, who still owns him. As a two-year-old he started six times, and was successful in four events. First in the July Stakes he defeated Freebooter, Bryan and Knapsack with consummate ease, and in the August Stakes he and his stable companion, Shirley, finished half a dozen lengths in front of their solitary opponent, Lady Clipper. His next appearance was in the Flash Stakes at Saratoga, when he got off badly, and Mr. Lorillard's Faithless having a good lead, Parole was not ridden out. The Saratoga and Kentucky stakes were the next engagements, and both of them he won by several lengths from Mr. Belmont's Adelaide and Sultana and a lot of unplaced ones. The last race was the Central Stakes at Baltimore, for which Mr. Lorillard also started Cyril, and the pair cantered home lengths ahead of two unnamed starters, Cyril getting first place and Parole second. Having no engagements in the East in the spring, Parole was sent to Louisville to compete against the pet of Kentucky, Vagrant, the flying son of Virgil. There Parole went entirely off immediately prior to the race, and consequently suffered a most ignominious defeat. It was not until the Saratoga meeting that the colt was fit to run, and he started in the All-aged Sweepstakes against Tom Ochiltree and Madge. The former had carried all before him up to this time, and long odds were laid upon him, but Parole raced away from the start, and never gave either him or Madge a chance to win, entering home twelve lengths ahead of Ochiltree. The two met again for the Saratoga Cup, and the distance, two miles and a quarter, was more suitable for the four-year-old, who beat Parole by a short length. Parole then won the Sequel Stakes from Freebooter, Warlock and Old Socks, and since then has been in retirement. His next engagement is the new All-aged Sweepstakes, to be run for at the Jerome Park extra meeting, on November 4th.

THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILE—MAIDEN TWO-YEAR-OLDS. SAME DAY.—Third Race.—Parole, \$500, for maiden two-year-olds; entrance five per cent; the amount (\$75) going to the second horse. Three-quarters of a mile. D. McDaniel's ch c Princeton, by Oakland, dam Wombat, 110 lbs. Delaney 1
Pierre Lorillard's b g Benzine, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Iodine, 107 lbs. Barrett 2
G. L. Lorillard's br c Lucifer, by Leamington, dam Lady Motley, 110 lbs. Swin 3

Time—1:19 1/4.

Average of pools—Benzine \$450, Princeton \$185, Lucifer \$145. They were level as a clock and in motion when the signal was given, but Benzine swerved immediately after, when Princeton cut out the work from Lucifer, with Benzine in the rear two lengths. In this way the

club house curve was entered, and disappearing out of sight McDaniel's colt was drawing away from Lucifer at every stride, who because of punishment received thus early was showing the way nearly one and a half lengths. Coming in sight and on the lower turn Princeton had a clear three lengths the best of it. Benzine now second, having raced Lucifer down. In this manner the youngsters rushed into the straight. Benzine made a desperate effort to overtake the leader, but Princeton held his own, and won easily by six lengths, Lucifer third. Time, 1:19 1/4.

PRINCETON.

This colt, by Oakland, out of imported Wombat, was bred by Col. McDaniel, who owns his sire and dam. He received his name from the town in New Jersey, near where the Colonel's breeding farm is located. Princeton is a stout, well-made animal, standing 15 hands, 3 1/4 inches, and is marked with a small dot of white on his forehead, with one of his heels also touched with a bit of the same color. Princeton made his first essay at Saratoga the past summer in the Flash Stakes, three quarters of a mile, and was not placed; P. Lorillard's Zoo Zoo, H. P. McGrath's Leonard, and Puryear & Co.'s bay filly, by Narragansett, out of Minnie Minor, being first, second and third. His next attempt was in the Nursery Stakes, one mile, first day of the meeting just passed; but he was out of fix, and had to be content with being fifth in a field of nine. The Champagne Stakes, three-quarters of a mile, run Saturday, 7th inst., at Jerome, again brought him to the post. Yet he could do no better than next to last among the seven that started. His victory yesterday is his maiden triumph, and is extremely creditable, beating colts of the stamps of Benzine and Lucifer.

ONE MILE AND THREE-QUARTERS—SELLING RACE. SAME DAY.—Fourth Race.—Parole, \$500, the winner to be sold at auction. Horses entered to be sold at \$2,000, to carry weight for age; for \$1,500 allowed 3 lbs; for \$1,000, 7 lbs; for \$500, 12 lbs. Entrance, 5 per cent, the amount (\$150) to go to second horse. One mile and three-quarters.

George Longstaff's br h Partnership, 5 years, by Asteroid, dam Kattana, \$500, 112 lbs. Barbee 1
P. Dwyer & Bro.'s ch h Galway, 6 years, by Concord, dam Mandina, \$500, 114 lbs. Holloway 2
G. L. Lorillard's br c Ambush, 3 years, by Australian, dam Dolly Morgan, \$500, 92 lbs. Smith 3
Pierre Lorillard's br h James A., 4 years, \$500, 106 lbs. Spaulding 0
D. McDaniel's ch f Sister of Mercy, 3 years, \$1,000, 94 lbs. Spillman 0
T. W. Doswell's ch c Rappahannock, 3 years, \$1,500, 101 lbs. Swin 0

Time, 3:12 1/4.

Betting: James A. \$1,025, Galway \$300, Ambush \$250, Partnership \$155, Sister of Mercy \$110, Rappahannock \$130. After some time was cut to waste by one or two showing temper, the flag was lowered. Rappahannock jumped off in clear command of Sister of Mercy, Ambush, Partnership, Galway and James A., bringing up the rear. Around the club-house curve Ambush went to the front and was one length the best of Partnership, with Sister of Mercy third, James A. fourth, and the others one or two lengths away. Coming in sight A. bush still showed the way to Partnership by two lengths, with Rappahannock next, making lively play for the lead, and in this manner the straight was reached. The stand was passed with Ambush holding the place of honor by three lengths from Partnership, with Galway half a length away, Rappahannock fourth, James A. fifth and Sister to Mercy last. Around the turn Ambush still led Partnership by two lengths, the others maintaining their old order, excepting that James A. had fallen to the rear. Along the lower turn Sister of Mercy made play, and challenging Rappahannock, caused him to come to a brief, and then making play for the top-weight Galway, raced him stride for stride for some distance, but he had too much foot and Sister dropped in his wake, fully satisfied it was useless. Getting into the straight journey for home, Partnership began to tread on the heels of Ambush, and at the furlong pole he had him beaten. Galway was also making a last effort, the others as before, but Partnership came on and won a handsome race by one length from Galway, the old horse having in the last few yards taken the starch out of Ambush and landing a short neck the best for second place. James A. was fourth, and on pulling up it was discovered that his old lameness had returned. At first it seemed that he had broken down; Sister of Mercy was fifth and Rappahannock sixth. Time, 3:12 1/4.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.

SAME DAY.—Fifth Race.—Handicap steeplechase; purse \$500, of which \$200 to the second horse, entrance free; any number of horses, the property of different owners, to start, or no race. The usual steeplechase course, about two miles and a half (unmeasured).

J. H. K. Lawrence's ch h Resolute, 6 years, by Revolver, dam Mattie C., 145 lbs. Widgely 1
George Sutcliffe's ch g Bullet, aged, by Bullet, dam by Wagner, 153 lbs. Little 2
Thomas Murray's ch h Capt. Hammer, 5 years, by Vandal, dam Dew Drop, 136 lbs. McLaughlin 3
Joseph Cooney's br g Scamp, 6 years, 140 lbs. Cooney 0
W. R. Babcock's ch h Oxmore, 5 years, 135 lbs. Jim Henry 0
M. Donahue's b g Deadhead, 5 years, 155 lbs. Maney 0

Time—4:23.

*Fell at the water jump and "stified." *Fell at hedge in south field, and slightly injured. Betting—Deadhead \$500; Resolute and Risk, \$410 Bullet, \$225; field \$110. After one attempt Captain Hammer, on the inside, showed the way over the first hurdle to the north of the turning stand to Bullet, Resolute and the others closed up, Risk being last of all. The positions of the leaders soon underwent a change. Bullet having been pushed to the front, he was followed by Resolute and Scamp over the fences, which are the next two jumps. From the start Bullet increased his command when the rails by the club house were taken to at least two lengths. Resolute and Scamp having now lost the company of Hammer, Risk and the others, though they were coming on slowly. At the water jump in front of the club house, which was taken by Resolute one length ahead of Bullet, with Deadhead third, Hammer fourth, Risk fifth, Scamp sixth and Oxmore away off; but when the latter reached the jump he stumbled, and Henry landed on the broad of his back, but no bones were broken. Thus they went to the wall where Risk, Hammer and Deadhead, the only horses in the race. Resolute was now leading Bullet by two lengths, which he maintained over the next leap, followed the same distance by Deadhead. Going over the second hedge and the last jump, before entering the track, Deadhead hit the top and pitched Mancy to grass. The horse was slightly injured. This left but Resolute and Bullet for the finish, and they came to the last hurdle together, finishing with Resolute the winner by a short head. Hammer finished third some time after, as did Scamp. Time, 4:22. Oxmore was "stified" when he stumbled and fell at the water jump.

WINNING STABLES.

G. L. Lorillard	\$12,129
D. McDaniel	9,475
P. Lorillard	7,053
A. Belmont	6,675
H. P. McGrath	3,700
George Longstaff	1,630
M. Donahue	1,600
J. G. K. Lawrence	1,350
Dwyer & Brother	1,215
T. W. Doswell	850
E. A. Clabaugh	750
K. W. Sears	700
C. W. Medinger	500
Forbes & Armstrong	575
L. A. Hitchcock	500
E. E. Norton	500
Oden Bowie	410
Charles Reed	400
George Sutcliffe	400
J. A. Grinstead	398
P. M. West	305
D. M. Withers	300
James McCormack	300
T. Puryear & Co.	175
Total	\$51,890

WINNING SIRS.

Horse.	Owner.	Amount.
Tom Ochiltree	G. L. Lorillard	\$16,000
Sultana	A. Belmont	6,300
Brother to Bassett	D. McDaniel	3,550
Acrobat	K. W. Sears	750
Shylock	J. G. K. Lawrence	650
Chesapeake	H. P. McGrath	300
Invoice	T. W. Doswell	90
Total		\$21,640

Imp. Leamington.

Parole	Pierre Lorillard	\$3,108
Rhadanthus	P. Dwyer & Brother	1,100
Outcast	T. W. Doswell	725
Janet Norton	E. E. Norton	500
James A.	Pierre Lorillard	400
Pera	Jas. McCormick	200
Lo-terer	G. L. Lorillard	175
Hibernia	A. Belmont	135
Tigress	Pierre Lorillard	125
Total		\$6,728

By order of the Doylestown Agricultural and Mechanics Institute, Doylestown, Pa., the following named persons and horses have been suspended for non-payment of entrance money: J. G. Robbins, Philadelphia, Pa., and b g George; Isaac South, Yardleyville, Pa., and b g Bill Patchen; Paul Rich, Philadelphia, Pa., and br m Venus; Chas. P. Doble, Philadelphia, Pa., and br m Lizzie C.

By order of the Beaver County Agricultural Society, Beaver, Penn., the following named persons and horses have been suspended for non-payment of entrance money: O. C. Corral, Baden, Pa., and b g Gen'l Carter; Harry Green, residence unknown, and g s Rival; W. J. Johnston, Allegheny City, Pa., and g s Suezzer; W. R. Hunt, White Plains, N. Y., and wh g White Cloud; A. R. Hunt, residence unknown, and b m Lady II; R. Howard, Pittsburg, Pa., and b m Sophy.

B-141—Oct. 14, 1876.—Walter Bassford, New York, and the b m Carrie N., suspended by order of the Island Park Course, Chas. Champlin, Prop'r, Albany, N. Y., under date of Sept. 23, 1876, for non-payment of entrance money, have been temporarily re-instated, under authority of rule 32.

The b g Charlie F., suspended by order of the Oneida Trotting Park Association, Oneida, N. Y., under date of Sept. 23, 1876, for non-payment of entrance money, has been re-instated, said claim, so far as said horse is concerned, having been settled.

The b g William Lewis, suspended by order of the Warwick Driving Park Association, Warwick, N. Y., under date of Oct. 27, 1874, for non-payment of entrance money, has been re-instated, said claim, so far as said horse is concerned, having been settled.

B-142—By order of Messrs. Kellogg & Conley, proprietors of the Inaugural Breeders Centennial Trotting Meeting, Philadelphia, Pa., D. Muckle, Lexington, Ky., and the black filly Girlie, have been suspended for non-payment of entrance money.

[N. B. In a previous notice, B-131—through a clerical error in this office, the name of the above horse was published as Girlie E.—The suspension as ordered was for Girlie, and it is still in force.]

By order of the Fitchburg Driving Park Association, Fitchburg, Mass., the following named persons and horses have been suspended for non-payment of entrance money: G. W. Kenwick, Manchester, N. H., b g Tom, and br g Horace B., C. Mills, Westfield, Mass., and b m Jane, E. Euzinger, Providence, R. I., g g Plato, and b g Herald; Howard, Jr., Fall River, Mass., b m Julia B., and b g Harry.

By order of the Schuylkill Valley Agricultural Society, Pottstown, Pa., the following named persons and horses have been suspended for non-payment of entrance money: John R. Hayes' Morrisita, N. Y., and b g Bay Tom, W. W. Alexander, Chicago, Ill., and br m Annie Page, David Reed, Philadelphia, Pa., and s m Margie, N. S. Ludwig, Pottstown, Pa., and b g Moulter, J. McLoy, Astoria, N. Y., and—Gantlet, H. K. Betchel, Reading, Pa., s g John C., g s Messenger Ironides.

By order of the Warwick Driving Park, L. J. Sutton, Lessee, Warwick, N. Y., the following named persons and horses have been suspended for non-payment of entrance money: J. N. Chandler, Newark, N. J., and b m Lady Dexter, John Morgan, Philadelphia, Pa., and br m Inlet, D. M. Sandford, Waverly, N. J., and b g Fritz.

B-143—Oct. 16, 1876.—By order of the Mystic Park, John T. Hicks, proprietor, Bo-tou, Mass., Frank Casey (driver), and N. Littlefield (owner), and the ch g Stranger, alias Toby Candor, have been expelled under authority of rules 17 and 26.

By order of the Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association, Middletown, Del., S. R. Clark, Upper Dublin, Pa., and the b g Colmar, have been suspended for non-payment of entrance money.

By order of the Danbury Farmers and Manufacturers Company, Danbury, Conn., the following named persons and horses have been suspended for non-payment of entrance money: J. C. Whitney, Mincola, L. I., and b s Worth, Frank Taylor, Bridgeport, Conn., and g g Major, H. Warner, Bridgeport, Conn., and b m Belle of Bridgeport.

B-144, October 19, 1876.—By order of the Attleboro Trotting Park Association, North Attleboro, Mass., the following named persons and horses have been suspended for non-payment of entrance money: Henry Nay, Readville, Mass., and b g Brilliant, W. H. Edwards, Woonsocket, R. I., and b m Orphan Girl; R. S. Bent, Natick, Mass., and b m Carrie; E. S. Palmer, Fitchburg, Mass., and br g Edward; W. H. Coville, Woonsocket, R. I., and br m Blanche; H. J. Carpenter, Pawtucket, R. I., and s g Commodore Packard.

By order of the Chester Driving Park Association, Cincinnati, O., A. C. Henry, alias Harry Curtis, Ravenna, O., has been expelled under authority of rules 18 and 21. G. J. Feller, Nashville, Tenn., has been expelled under authority of rule 28, and the following named persons and horses have been suspended for non-payment of entrance money: John Fulkison, Thornton, Ind., and b g Honest John; George F. Miller, Sandusky, Ohio, and ch g Fleet; A. C. Henry, alias Harry Curtis, Ravenna, Ohio, and br g John M.; F. B. Copeland, St. Petersburg, Pa., and b g David; H. Merrill, Eaton, Ohio, and ch g Little Tom; W. P. Knizer, Wooster, Ohio, and g g Deception; F. Slattery, O'auga, Ill., and b m Lady Byron; E. B. Ellison, Nashville, Tenn., and b s Enfield; George W. Earhart, Mulberry, Ind., and ch g Dunkard Boy; Sam Lanry, Dayton, Ohio, and b m May B.; B. M. Rover, Cincinnati, Ohio, and b m Dutch Girl; A. S. Williams, J. Moffett, Georgetown, Ky., and s g Ledger.

B-145.—By order of the Narragansett Park, Col. S. S. Atwell, Manager, Cranston Point Works, R. I., the following named persons and horses have been suspended for non-payment of entrance money: Patrick McKenna, Providence, R. I., and ch g Quickstep, formerly Major; G. W. Lincham, Newport, R. I., and br g Brown Jim.

By order of the Granite State Park, Hicks Bros., Proprietors, Dover, N. H., T. S. Foster, Providence, R. I., and the b s Com. Perry, have been suspended for non-payment of entrance money.

By order of the Western Ohio Fair Association, Piqua, Ohio, the following named persons and horses have been suspended for non-payment of entrance money: Thos. Martin, Dayton, Ohio, and b g Sam French; D. L. Merritt, Garrettsville, Ohio, and br m Brown Nellie; A. H. Ball, Middletown, Ohio, and b m Belle Lawrence; A. Summons, Columbus, Ohio, and b m Fannie G. (runner); H. Brown, London, Ohio, and — Sir Henry (runner); Haynes Bros., Wilmington, Ohio, and ch s War Dance (runner); J. C. Butterfield, New Holland, Ohio, and s s Staraway (runner).

B-146.—Oct. 20, 1876.—The s g John C., suspended by order of the Schuylkill Valley Agricultural Society, Pottstown, Pa., under date of Oct. 14, 1876, for non-payment of entrance money, has been re-instated, the claim against said horse having been settled.

J. C. McKessen, Richmond, Ill., and the b m Lady Mac, suspended by order of the Tiskilwa Driving Park Association, Tiskilwa, Ill., under date of Aug. 19, 1876, for non-payment of entrance money, have been re-instated, it having been officially shown that the suspension was erroneously made. [N. B.—Said person and horse remain under suspension by order of other association.]

D. W. Mattocks, Peru, Ill., and ch g Observer, suspended by order of the Tiskilwa Driving Park Association, Tiskilwa, Ill., under date of Aug. 19, 1876, for non-payment of entrance money, have been re-instated, it having been officially shown that the suspension was erroneously made.

Gilbert Adams, Frankville, Wis., and the g g Billy Wasson, suspended by order of the Tiskilwa Driving Park Association, Tiskilwa, Ill., under date of Aug. 19, 1876, for non-payment of entrance money, have been re-instated, said entrance money having been paid in full. [Said person and horse still remain suspended by order of the Mendota Association.]

Thomas J. Vail, Secretary.

COL. RUSSELL'S SALE.—The sale at the Home Farm, Milton, Mass., took place on Oct. 5th. The spirited owner of the noted Smuggler could certainly have not been flattered with the appreciation held by visitors of his champion stallion or his efforts as a breeder, for the twenty head brought only \$5,180. Jesse Wales, the double team mare, with a record that way of 2:37 1/2, with her colt by Smuggler, brought only \$525. Another good mare, Ella Ellwood, record 2:59, with her Smuggler colt, so d for \$400; other dams of approved blood with their colts brought like ruinous prices. The following is a list sold and their purchasers: Blanche, 5 yrs, by Smuggler, T. J. Kieley \$300
Morgan, 5 yrs, do T. Nesmith 450
Dairymaid, 4 yrs, by Fearnaught, Dr. Page 310
Cadmus Maid, 3 yrs, by Smuggler, J. Wilkins 290
Evergreen, 3 yrs, by Midas, C. H. Tilton 400
Eagle's Wing, 3 yrs, by Fearnaught, H. L. Pierce 325
Gaddy, 1 yr, by Smuggler, J. S. Day, Jr 210
Gipsy, 1 yr, do Jas. Darrow 270
Gazelle, 1 yr, by Clarence, Dr. Page 150
Grumbler, 1 yr, by Creole, B. F. Dutton 165
Guardian, 1 yr, by Blue Bull, W. R. Angler 255
Grace, 1 yr, do J. S. Fay, Jr 150
Glory, 1 yr, by Bay Chief, W. R. Angler 150
Jesse Wales and colt, by Smuggler, R. B. Forbes 525
Ella Ellwood and filly, do F. W. Harburt 400
Lady Blanche and colt, do R. B. Forbes, Jr 230
Mollie D. and filly, do J. M. Forbes, Jr 210
Whisper and filly, do H. J. Gilbert 180
Black Pearl and colt, do R. W. Little 205
Minnie and colt, do J. F. Mills 190

Total for 20 head \$5,180

Vigil, by Vandal.	\$3,300
Virgil, by D. McDaniel.	1,270
Virgilus, by D. McDaniel.	1,270
Total	\$4,840
Leonard, by Longfellow, by Leamington.	\$3,400
Imp. Bonnie Scotland, by Iago.	
Bombast, by Pierre Lorillard.	\$2,950
Benzine, by Pierre Lorillard.	75
Total	\$3,025
Warlock, by War Dance, by Lexington.	\$1,449
Sister of Mercy, by D. McDaniel.	505
Total	\$1,954
Galway, by Concord, by Lexington.	\$ 500
Piccolo, by L. A. Hitchcock.	500
Galway, by E. A. Clabaugh.	150
Total	\$1,250
Deadhead, by Julius, by Lexington.	\$1,200
W. I. Higgins, by Geo. Longstaff.	\$ 500
Athlete, by Chas. Reed.	410
Total	\$190
Bill Bruce, by Enquirer, by Leamington.	\$ 575
Freebooter, by Forbes & Armstrong.	380
Total	\$ 855
Partnership, by Asteroid, by Lexington.	\$850
Resolute, by George Longstaff.	
Sunburst, by Revolver, by Revenue.	\$700
Arcturus, by J. G. K. Lawrence.	
Preston, by Planet, by Revenue.	\$300
James McCormack, by G. L. Lorillard.	200
P. M. West, by James McCormack.	175
Total	\$675
First Chance, by Baywood, by Lexington.	\$600
Waco, by C. W. Medinger.	
Kingsland, by Narragansett, by Imp. Eclipse.	\$400
Thomas Puryear & Co., by M. Donahue.	175
Total	\$575
Big Sandy, by Imp. Australian, by West Australian.	\$250
Ambush, by D. McDaniel.	180
Madge, by George L. Lorillard.	100
Total	\$530
Princeton, by Oakland, by Revenue.	\$500
Oriole, by D. McDaniel.	
Patience (imp), by King Tom, by Lexington.	\$500
Cyclone (imp), by Oden Bowie.	
Bulletin, by Parmesan by Sweetmeat.	300
St. Martins, by A. Belmont.	200
Cloverbrook, by D. D. Withers.	
Mettie, by Bulletin, by Lexington.	\$400
Courier, by George Sutcliffe.	
Imp. Phaeton, by King Tom.	\$275
Vauxhall, by Lexington.	
Melbourne, Jr., by E. A. Clabaugh.	\$200
Star Davis, by J. A. Grinstead.	\$125
P. M. West, by Star Davis, by Glencoe.	\$30
Including \$2,500 in plate—Centennial Cup.	
Including \$300 in plate—Members' Cup.	
Changed owners during the meeting.	

THE NOVEMBER ALL-AGED STAKES.

It is announced by the executive committee of the Jockey Club that on Saturday, November 4, an all-aged stakes, of \$200 each two miles with \$2,000 added, will be run. The second horse will receive \$500 out of the stakes. The entries already are the three-year-olds Parole, brother to Bassett, and Vigil, and the four-year-old Tom Ochiltree.

Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association Meeting, Lexington, Ky.

FIRST DAY—Oct. 17.

On the opening day, October 17, the weather was most charming and delightful—not a cloud to be seen, the sun warm and pleasant. The attendance was very good for the first day, and those who were fortunate enough to be present witnessed two capital trots.

The two-year-old race is the best on record, taking the three heats together, and we have no question that if Belle Patchen had not broken when she was eased, within the distance, she would have equalled, if not beaten Doble's two-year-old trot—2:40½—made at Lexington, Oct. 9th, 1872. It will be a long time before we see a better field of youngsters come together, and Belle Patchen, Kentucky Wilkes, Fanny Witherspoon and Parena are first class representatives of our best trotting blood.

The second trot for horses that have never trotted better than 3:30, was extremely interesting and exciting, and was won by the four-year-old Eric in due style in five heats. Lady Prewitt showed she had the speed of the rest, but was unsteady. She is a highly promising five-year-old. The sun was down as the day's sport closed.

FIRST TROT.

First Heat.—After several false starts Kentucky Wilkes went off in the lead, with Noontide second, Parena third, Fanny Witherspoon fourth. No change to the quarter, 42½, nor until they reached the half mile, 1:25½, when Kentucky Wilkes broke and Fanny Witherspoon took the lead and held it past the three-quarters, 2:06. Coming into the homestretch Kentucky Wilkes made play, and half-way down headed Fanny Witherspoon, and came away and won by two lengths, Fanny Witherspoon second, a length in front of Parena, third, Belle Patchen fourth, Noontide fifth, Champagne sixth, Ed. Powell distanced. Time, 2:45½.

Second Heat.—Kentucky Wilkes in the lead, Fanny Witherspoon second, Belle Patchen third, Parena fourth, Noontide fifth and Champagne sixth. At the quarter, 41 seconds, Kentucky Wilkes led Belle Patchen two lengths, the former broke just after passing the quarter, and she in turn broke before reaching the half, 1:22. Kentucky Wilkes broke again on the lower turn and Belle Patchen took the lead, was never headed, and won by four lengths, Fanny Witherspoon second, Kentucky Wilkes third, Parena fourth, Noontide and Champagne distanced. Time, 2:41½.

Third Heat.—Fanny Witherspoon in the lead, Kentucky Wilkes second, Belle Patchen third, Parena fourth. At the quarter, 42, the last three were lapped, Belle Patchen taking second place at the half, 1:23. No change occurred to the three-quarters, 2:02. Entering the homestretch a hard race took place to the stand, Belle Patchen winning the heat and race by a head, Fanny Witherspoon second, Kentucky Wilkes third, Parena fourth. Time, 2:42½.

SUMMARY.

Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, Lexington, Ky., Tuesday Oct. 17, 1876.—First Day—First Trot—Purse \$400, for two-year-olds, mile heats; \$250 to first, \$100 to second, and \$50 to third horse.

Bryant Hurst's b f Belle Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Mambrino Chorister. 4 1 1
J. T. Shackelford's b c Kentucky Wilkes, by Geo. Wilkes, dam by Red Jacket. 1 3 3
Macey Bros.' ch f Fanny Witherspoon, by Almont, dam by Gough's Wagner. 2 2 2
Dr. J. Herr's b f Parena, by Mambrino Hambletonian, dam by Mambrino Prince. 3 4 4
Geo. Green's f f Noontide, by Belmont, dam Midnight. 5 dis
H. Neal's b c Champagne, by Clark Chief, Jr., dam by Embury's Lexington. 6 dis
W. C. Luxon's b c Ed. Powell, by George Wilkes, dam Sallie Turner. dis

Time—2:45½, 2:41½, 2:42½.
Betting—Belle Patchen \$30, Fanny Witherspoon \$38, Kentucky Wilkes \$30, Field \$18. Second Heat—Belle Patchen \$60, Kentucky Wilkes \$30, Field \$34. Third Heat—Belle Patchen \$65, Field \$11.

SECOND TROT.

First Heat.—Almont Jr. led off Indianapolis second; but he broke badly on the turn, and soon fell to the rear. Almont Jr. held his lead until well within the homestretch, when Eric, who was last off, came up and headed him, and won the heat by two lengths, Almont Jr. second, Paddy third, Lady Prewitt fourth, Andy Mershon fifth, Pandora sixth.

Forest Goldust seventh, Ike eighth, Indianapolis distanced. Quarter 40, half 1:17, three-quarters 1:58, heat 2:34½.

Second Heat.—Almont Jr. went off in the lead, was never headed, and won the heat by two lengths, Paddy second, Eric third, Pandora fourth, Lady Prewitt fifth, Andy Mershon sixth, Forest Goldust seventh, Ike eighth. Quarter, 38; half, 1:16; three-quarters, 1:59; heat, 2:33½.

Third Heat.—Almont Jr. in the lead, he and Eric breaking at the string, Prewitt took the lead on the turn and was never headed, and won by four lengths, Paddy second, Almont Jr., third, Eric fourth, Pandora fifth, Andy Mershon sixth, Forest Goldust and Ike distanced. Quarter, 39; half, 1:15; three-quarters, 1:54; heat 2:30.

Fourth Heat.—Almont Jr. in the lead, he ran into Paddy, and he into Lady Prewitt, and knocked a spoke out, the latter taking the lead, which she held into the home-stretch when she broke, and Eric won the heat Almont Jr. second, Paddy third, Andy Mershon fourth, Lady Prewitt fifth, Pandora sixth. Quarter, 38½; half, 1:15; three-quarters, 1:54; heat, 2:34½.

Fifth Heat.—Paddy went off in the lead, but was passed by Eric, who held the lead throughout, and won the heat and race by three lengths, Paddy second, Almont Jr. third, Lady Prewitt, who broke two or three times during the race, finished fourth, Andy Mershon fifth. Pandora was withdrawn just before the start for this heat. Quarter, 39; half, 1:16; three-quarters, 1:55; heat, 2:32½. Paddy finished second, but was set back fifth for running.

SUMMARY.

SAME DAY.—Second trot; purse, \$400; for horses that have never trotted better than 3:30; \$250 to first, \$100 to second, \$50 to third horse.
R. S. Strader's b g Eric, by Ericsson, dam by Denmark. 1 3 4 1 1
P. McNancy's b b Almont, Jr., by Almont, dam Maggie G. 2 1 3 2 2
J. M. Jones' b m Lady Prewitt, by Clark Chief, dam by Lexington. 4 5 1 5 3
J. S. Offutt's b g Paddy, by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Redmond's Abdallah. 3 2 2 3 5
Joe Phelps' gr h Andy Mershon, by Curtis' Hambletonian, dam by Gray Eagle. 5 6 4 4 4
George & Jeffries' b m Pandora, by Clark Chief, dam by John Dillard. 6 5 4 dr
W. H. Crabb's ch h Forest Goldust, by Goldust, dam by Ned Forrest. 7 7 dis
I. & J. Smith's gr h Ike, by Almont, dam by Mokhladi. 8 8 dis
P. V. H. Hall's b h Indianapolis, by Tattler, dam by Mambrino Chief. dis

Time, 2:34½, 2:33½, 2:30, 2:34½, 2:32½.
Betting—\$100 to \$50 on Indianapolis against the field; second heat, Eric \$50, Lady Prewitt \$30, field \$32; third heat, Almont Jr. \$80, Eric \$40, field \$24; fourth heat, Lady Prewitt, \$50, field \$30; fifth heat, Eric \$100, field \$115.

SECOND DAY—Oct. 18th.

The weather was charming, the sun warm and pleasant like a spring day, and the track fast, smooth and in capital order. The attendance was fully up to the first day, and the sport excellent.

The three-year-old race is the best on record, taking the five heats together, and the fifth is the fastest on record for a three-year-old. Keen Jim is by look-out, a son of Bourbon Chief, and his dam Laura Fair is by Morgan Rattler. It is rare one sees as fine a lot of three-year-olds as were in this race, and they reflect great credit upon their breeders and handlers. The owners and backers of Keen Jim, some three or four persons, captured the pool box, and won something like \$4,000, the colt never rising in the estimation of the public until he had almost won the race.

The second race was another surprise to the "knowing ones." Henry, a felder, bore off the prize in straight heats, and brought a good day's sport to a close.

FIRST TROT.

First Heat.—Waveland Chief in the lead, with Keen Jim second, Romance third, Cygnet fourth, Centennial fifth. Romance went to the front on the turn, was never headed, and won by two lengths, Waveland Chief second, Keen Jim third, Cygnet fourth; Centennial went off on a break, never recovered, and was distanced. Quarter, 40; half, 1:18; three-quarters, 1:58; heat, 2:38.

Second Heat.—Cygnet went off with the lead, with Romance second, Waveland Chief third, Keen Jim fourth. Before reaching the quarter Waveland Chief was in the lead, which he held to the finish, winning the heat by a neck, Keen Jim second, Romance third, Cygnet fourth. Quarter, 39½; half, 1:17½; three-quarters, 1:57; heat, 2:33.

Third Heat.—Cygnet took the lead, but was passed by Romance on the turn. No change occurred to the half, when Keen Jim took second place. Coming into the homestretch a beautiful contest took place between Keen Jim and Romance, the former winning the heat by half a length, Waveland Chief third, he having cast a shoe at the start and another on the backstretch, Cygnet fourth. Quarter, 40; half, 1:17½; three-quarters, 1:57; heat, 2:35½.

Fourth Heat.—Keen Jim in the lead, Cygnet passing him on the turn and held it to the quarter, 40 seconds, Keen Jim going to the front down the backstretch, and held it to the finish, winning the heat by two lengths, Waveland Chief second, Romance third, Cygnet fourth. Quarter, 40; half, 1:18; three-quarters, 1:57½; heat, 2:34½.

Fifth Heat.—Romance in the lead, Cygnet showing in front on the turn and led to the quarter, Keen Jim passing her on the backstretch, and was never afterwards headed, winning the heat and trot by two lengths, Waveland Chief second, Cygnet third, Romance fourth. Quarter, 34½; half, 1:18; three-quarters, 1:58½; heat, 2:34½.

SUMMARY.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Second Day—Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1876.—Purse \$400, for three-year-olds; \$250 to first, \$100 to second, \$50 to third.
Geo. F. Keene's r g Keene Jim, by Keene's Lookout, dam Laura Fair. 3 2 1 1 1
R. S. Strader's b c Waveland Chief, by Ericsson, dam by Pilot, Jr. 2 1 3 2 2
H. C. McDowell's b f Romance, by Princess, dam Roma, by Goldust. 1 3 2 3 4
R. P. Pepper's ch f Cygnet, by Harold, dam by Pilot, Jr. 4 4 4 4 3
Foster & Simpson's f g Centennial, by Sentinel. dis

Time—2:36, 2:33, 2:33, 2:34½, 2:34½.
Betting—Romance \$54, Waveland Chief \$50, Keen Jim \$32, Centennial \$18, Cygnet \$8. Second heat—Romance \$50, Waveland Chief \$30, field \$20. Third heat—Waveland Chief \$60, Keen Jim \$50, field \$14. Fourth heat—Waveland Chief \$50, Keene Jim \$46, field \$30. Fifth heat—Keene Jim \$100, field \$40.

SECOND TROT.

First Heat.—Midway Belle in the lead to the turn, when Henry went to the front, was never headed, and won easily by four lengths, Midway Belle second, Whipple third, Annie Welch fourth, Glendale refusing to trot broke badly and was distanced. Quarter 39½, half 1:12½, three-quarters 1:53, heat 2:33.

Second Heat.—Henry led off, Whipple passing him on the turn, but broke at the quarter, when Henry took the lead, was never headed, and won the heat easily by four lengths, Annie Welch second, Whipple third, Midway Belle fourth. Quarter 37½, half 1:14½, three-quarters 1:55½, heat 2:32½.

Third Heat.—Henry took the lead, was never headed, and won the heat easily by four lengths, Annie Welch went under the string second, but was placed back fourth for breaking, and Midway Belle, who was third, given second place and Whipple, the fourth placed third. Quarter 38½, half, 1:18½, three-quarters, 1:56½, heat, 2:33½.

SAME DAY.—Second Trot—Purse \$400, for 2:40 class; \$250 to first, \$100 to second, \$50 to third horse.

Macey Bros.' b g Henry, by Stanhope's Black Hawk, dam by Ned Forrest. 1 1 1
O. P. Alford's b m Midway Belle, by Bourbon Chief, dam by Ned Forrest. 2 4 2
R. S. Strader's b m Annie Welch, by St. Elmo. 4 2 4
B. H. Colegrove's b h Whipple, by Hambletonian, dam Tipoo mare. 3 3 3
B. J. Treacy's b g Glendale, by Mambrino Wagner, dam by Ned Forrest. dis

Time—2:32, 2:32½, 2:33½.
Betting—Whipple \$110, Glendale \$42, Field, \$60. Second Heat—Henry \$80, Field, \$42. Third Heat—Henry \$80, Field \$18.

SAME DAY.—Third Trot—Premium \$300 for the get of Ashland Chief, two years old.
B. H. Neal's b f, by Ashland Chief, dam Peyton's Tranby. 1 1
Robt. Prewitt's blk c, by Ashland Chief, dam's pedigree not given. 2 2

THIRD DAY—Oct. 19.

The day was cloudy and the wind high, which made something against the trotting. The attendance was larger than on any previous day. Only three out of the six faced the starter, and Woodford Chief was made the favorite even against the field. The race proved a most excellent one, Eric making the fastest four-year-old record, 2:28½, and Woodford Chief winning the best four-year-old race on record for the five heats. The last quarter in the fifth heat was trotted in 34½ seconds, a 2:18 gait.

The 2:27 class produced a very interesting trot, and was finally won by Bill Thunder in five heats. The first heat, 2:24½, is the fastest ever trotted in Kentucky.

First Heat.—Jim led off, but was passed on the turn by Woodford

Chief, who held the lead to the quarter, 40 seconds, where he was joined by Eric, who passed him on the backstretch, the half mile 1:15½. Eric increased his lead, the three-quarters 1:52½, and coming away won by ten lengths, Woodford Chief second, Jim a bad third. Time, 2:28½.

Second Heat.—Eric went to the front on the turn, was never headed, and won in a jug by ten lengths, Woodford Chief second, Jim third. Quarter 38½, half 1:13½, three-quarters 1:53, mile 2:31½.

Third Heat.—Eric in the lead, Woodford Chief second, Jim third. Eric held the lead until half-way down the backstretch, when he broke and was passed by Woodford Chief. Eric came again on the home-stretch, a beautiful race to the stand, Eric broke just before reaching the string, Woodford Chief won the heat, Eric second, Jim distanced. Quarter 38½, half 1:16½, three-quarters 1:56, heat 2:31½.

Fourth Heat.—Woodford Chief in the lead, Eric lapped him at the quarter, but broke, Woodford Chief coming along won the heat, Eric second. Quarter 0:39, half 1:14, three-quarters 1:55½, heat 2:31½.

Fifth Heat.—Woodford Chief in the lead, which he held until half way down the home stretch, when Eric lapped him and looked like winning until near the stand, where Eric tripped and broke, Woodford Chief winning the heat and race, Eric second. Quarter 0:39½, half 1:16½, three-quarters 1:56½, heat 2:31½.

THIRD DAY.—Thursday, Oct. 19, 1876.—First trot; purse \$400, for four-year-olds; \$250 to first, \$100 to second, and \$50 to third.

Macy & Pepper's b c Woodford Chief, by Clark Chief, dam by Billy Townes. 2 2 1 1 1
R. S. Strader's b g Eric, by Ericsson, dam by John Dillard. 1 1 2 2 2
J. T. Shackelford's b g Jim, by Curtis' Hambletonian, dam by Red Jacket. 3 3 dis

Time, 2:28½, 2:28½, 2:31½, 2:31½, 2:31½.
Betting—Woodford Chief \$50, Eric \$30, Field \$32; second heat, 3 to 1 on Eric against the field; third heat, no betting; fourth heat, Eric \$70, Woodford Chief \$16.

SECOND TROT.

First Heat.—Bill Thunder led to the quarter, 38½ seconds, where he broke, and Ella took his place, Dick Taylor second, the half mile 1:12½. Coming round the lower turn Dick Taylor passed Ella Clay three quarters, 1:49½, and won the heat by three lengths, Ella Clay second, Bill Thunder third, Doble fourth, Geo. Judd fifth, Kentucky Central sixth, Sam Patch distanced. Time, 2:24½.

Second Heat.—Bill Thunder got away in front, was never headed, and won the heat by a half-length, Geo. Judd second, Ella Clay third, Doble fourth, Dick Taylor fifth, Kentucky Central sixth, Quarter, 36½, half, 1:12½, three-quarters, 1:50½, heat, 2:25.

Third Heat.—Geo. Judd in the lead to the quarter, where he broke, and Ella Clay went to the front, and held it throughout, winning by three lengths, Geo. Judd second, Dick Taylor third, Doble fourth, Bill Thunder fifth, Kentucky Central sixth. Quarter, 37; half, 1:13½; three-quarters, 1:52½; heat, 2:27½.

Fourth Heat.—Ella Clay went off in the lead, which she held for three-quarters of a mile, when Bill Thunder came on and won the heat, Dick Taylor second, Geo. Judd third, Ella Clay fourth, Kentucky Central fifth, Doble sixth. Quarter, 37; half, 1:15½; three-quarters, 1:52½; heat, 2:28½.

Fifth Heat.—Bill Thunder went off in the lead, was never headed, and won the heat by a half-length, Dick Taylor second, George Judd third, Ella Clay fourth, Doble fifth, and Kentucky Central sixth. Quarter, 37; half, 1:15½; three-quarters, 1:52½; heat, 2:26½. Ella Clay finished fourth, but was distanced for a foul on the upper turn.

SAME DAY.—Second Trot.—Purse \$400, for 2:27 class; \$250 to first, \$100 to second, \$50 to third.

G. H. Brasfield's b g Bill Thunder, by Union Clay, dam by Alexander. 3 1 5 1 1
Scott & Lail's gr g Dick Taylor, by Bob Dillake, dam by Star Davis. 1 5 3 2 2
Wm. Murphy's r g George Judd. 5 2 2 3 2
S. Price's blk h Doble, by Ericsson, dam by Tom Crowder. 4 4 6 4
W. S. Patterson's ch m Kentucky Central, by Balsora, dam Nonsuch. 6 6 5 5 5
I. & J. Smith's b m Ella Clay, by American Clay, dam the dam of Joe Hooker. 2 3 1 4 dis

Time, 2:24½, 2:25, 2:27½, 2:28½, 2:26½.
Betting—Bill Thunder, \$30; Dick Taylor, \$30; Geo. Judd, \$18; field, \$24. Second heat—Dick Taylor, \$80; Bill Thunder, \$36; field, \$24. Third heat—Bill Thunder, \$50; Ella Clay, \$22; field, \$20. Fourth heat—Bill Thunder, \$50; field, \$12.

LAST DAY—Oct. 21.

The first trot on the programme was for horses that had never beaten 2:50. There were nine entries with six starters. Lady Prewitt was the favorite in the pools, and won the first heat with ease. In the second and third heats she behaved badly, and was distanced in the latter. After this Whipple had it all his own way, and captured the purse without any trouble.

LEXINGTON, KY., Oct. 21, 1876.—Purse \$400; for horses that have never trotted better than 2:50; \$250 to first; \$100 to second, \$50 to third.

B. H. Colegrove's b h Whipple, by Hambletonian, dam a Tipoo mare. 2 2 1 1 1
O. P. Alford's b m Midway Belle by Bourbon Chief, dam by Ned Forrest. 3 1 2 2 2
Phil. McNancy's b h Almont, Jr., by Almont, dam Maggie G., by Blood's Black Hawk. 4 2 3 3 3
J. T. Jones' Lady Prewitt, by Clark Chief, dam by Lexington. 1 3 dis
R. S. Strader's b g Little Brown Jug, by Ericsson, dam Asha. 6 5 dis
Dr. S. Price's Pilot Hutchison, by Pilot, Jr. 5 dis

Time, 2:33½, 2:35, 2:34½, 2:36½, 2:37.
The most exciting event of the day was the free for all trot. In this there were six entries, five of which started. The betting was quite lively, and all the horses had good backers. Before the start Lady Mack was slightly the favorite, with Carrie second choice, Dick Taylor third, and the rest in the field. At the top of the dram Monarch, Jr., shot to the front like an arrow, and at the one-half mile pole was fifty yards ahead of them all. Lady Mack closed on him very rapidly, coming down the home stretch but was unable to overtake him. After the first heat Lady Mack had an easy time of it, and won in three straight heats. In the second heat Monarch, Jr., broke badly and was distanced.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$600; free-for-all; \$300 to first, \$150 to second, \$90 to third and \$60 to fourth.

Robert John's b m Lady Mack, by Maryland; dam a Pilot mare. 3 1 1 1 1
W. H. Wilson's gr g Dick Taylor, by Rob Dillake; dam by Star Davis. 2 2 2 2 2
B. J. Treacy's br m Carrie, by Volunteer, dam by American Star. 4 4 3 3 3
T. H. Brown's ch g Tom Brown, by Bald Chief; dam by Sam Slick. 5 5 dis
W. J. Walsworth's r s Monarch, Jr., by Strawn's Monarch. 1 dis

Time, 2:24½, 2:27½, 2:25½, 2:26½.
The day's sport was closed with a consolation purse for horses that had not won during the week. Only three came on to the track to be consoled—Ella Clay, Geo. Judd, and Doble. Ella Clay was decidedly the favorite. The first heat was won easily by George Judd, in very fast time, 2:26½. In the next three heats he was badly beaten by Ella Clay and Doble.

SAME DAY.—Consolation Purse.
J. J. Smith's b m Ella Clay. 2 1 1 1 1
W. Murphy's r g George Judd. 1 3 3 3 3
S. Price's blk h Doble. 3 2 2 2 2

Time, 2:26½, 2:27½, 2:27½, 2:28½.

Trotting at Mystic Park, Boston.

The second race between Smuggler and Great Eastern, at Mystic Park, Boston, took place on Oct. 20th. Great Eastern was an easy winner, Smuggler barely escaping being distanced in the second heat. The following is the

SUMMARY.

MYSTIC PARK, Oct. 20.—Match for gate money; mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.
A. J. Peck's b g Great Eastern. 1 1 1 1 1
H. S. Russell's br s Smuggler. 2 2 2 2 2

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	36	1:10½	2:21
Second heat	36½	1:10½	2:24½
Third heat	36½	1:12	2:25

The third race, which was announced to come off on the 23d inst., did not take place.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$400; \$200 to first, \$100 to second, \$60 to third \$40 to fourth.

Little Gipsy. 2 2 1 1 1
Hannah D. 4 1 2 4 2
Annie Collins. 1 3 4 3 4
Ned Wallace. 3 4 2 2 3

Time—2:27½, 2:24½, 2:27½, 2:27, 2:28.

Trotting at Jersey City, N. J.

WEST SIDE DRIVING PARK, JERSEY CITY, Oct. 18.—Purse \$300, for horses that have never beaten three minutes.

M. H. Whipple's blk s Aemulus	2	1	1	1
C. Reed's br s Bismarck	1	2	3	4
C. Davidson's br m Mary	6	3	2	3
W. H. Grant's br m Kitty Clay	3	7	4	2
A. Lyon's b g Genuine	7	4	5	5
B. Wilson's b g Willie Lane	8	8	6	6
P. Manee's br m Flirtation	9	5	7	dr
W. E. Weeks's b g Pickwick	4	6	dr	
L. E. Dunham's br m Carrie White	10	dr		
J. Sharp's br m Little Nell	5	dis		

J. Moorhead's b g Holbrook, W. H. Sherman's b g Speedy Foot, J. M. DeCamp's b g Bedford, J. McInness's b g Hiram Drew, J. E. Jarvis's b g Bruno, J. W. Young's br m Annie and James Quigley's b g John were withdrawn.

Time—2:11½, 2:40½, 2:42½, 2:42½.

WEST SIDE DRIVING PARK, JERSEY CITY, Oct. 18 and 19.—Purse \$270, for horses that have never beaten three minutes; mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

R. P. Wilcox's b g Henry	2	1	1	1
S. B. Burlew's d g Tom	5	2	4	
W. E. Weeks's b g W. C. Derby	1	3	2	
E. W. Keeney's b g Dick Croker	4	5	3	
Washington Bros's br m Irish Maid	3	7	5	
G. Osborn's b g Billy	6	4	7	
L. Doremus's b g Frank	7	6	6	

M. H. Whipple's black gelding New Brook, P. Manee's sorrel gelding Moscow, D. M. Sanford's bay f. r. a. L. E. Dunham's roan gelding St. George, E. H. Merritt's bay gelding Jim Moffatt, P. Lanevine's bay mare New Bridge Girl, James Lambert's black mare Rachel, James McInness's bay gelding Hiram Drew, J. E. Jarvis's bay mare Grace and William Sifter's chestnut mare Ellen were withdrawn.

Time, 2:38, 2:58 v, 2:37, 2:35 v.

SECOND DAY, Oct. 19.—Purse \$300, for horse that have never beaten 2:40; mile heat, 3 in 5, in harness.

R. P. Wilcox's b g Henry	1	1	1	1
J. B. Burlew's d g Tom	3	2	2	
W. Galla's br s Tommy Moore	2	3	3	
P. Lanevine's b m New Bridge Girl	5	4		
G. Walker's b g Turk	6	6	dr	

Time—2:40½, 2:36, 2:37.

D. M. Sanford's bay mare Flora, J. Falon's bay gelding Frank, H. C. Ecks's bay mare Cincinnati Maid, S. Doramus's bay gelding Frank, J. Ostrom's bay gelding Billy, M. H. Whipple's black gelding New Brook, P. Manee's sorrel gelding Moscow, W. C. Manee's bay mare Grace, Annie, E. H. Merritt's bay gelding Jim Moffatt, James Lambert's dun mare Rachel and J. E. Jarvis's bay mare Grace were withdrawn.

SAME DAY.—Special premium of \$75; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

P. Manee's g Moscow	2	1	1	1
T. Crane's f. r. St. George	1	3	3	2
M. H. Whipple's ch m Dolly Dot	3	3	2	3

Time—2:37½, 2:39½, 2:37½, 2:38.

BROOKLYN DRIVING PARK, Oct. 19.—Purse \$150, for horses that have beaten 2:50; \$25 to first, \$100 to second, \$50 to third horse; mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.

J. Deaton's b g Dan Smith	1	1	0	1
J. Weiss's ch m Dolly	5	2	0	2
H. M. Elia's b g Frank Martin	4	3	3	
W. Thompson's b g Raven	3	5	4	
J. E. Jarvis's blk g Bruno	2	4	dis	
M. Rogers's br m Roare Rame	6	dis		

Time—2:46, 2:48, 2:50, 2:49.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$450, for horses that have never trotted better than 2:6; \$250 to first, \$125 to the second, and \$75 to the third; mile heats, best three in five in harness.

J. Fountain's g Little Frank	1	1	4	1
L. J. Martin's blk s Sass	3	2	1	2
Price & Kilpatrick's br m Little K	2	3	2	3
C. Dickerson's b g Ruby	4	4	4	4
A. C. Carlson's b g Judge Robertson	6	dis		
J. Murphy's br m Carrie Myers	5	dr		

Time, 2:5, 2:56½, 2:40, 2:40.

Trotting at Lockport, N. Y.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Purse \$50 for stallions; trotting; \$25 to first, \$15 to second, \$10 to third.

Curtis Root's c s Phenomenon	1	1	1
Geo. Brock's r s Jupiter Abdullah	2	2	2
S. Townsend's c s Royal George	dis		
J. H. Moore's c s Hyperion Goldust	dis		

Time—2:46½, 2:45, 2:45.

NIAGARA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL FAIR, LOCKPORT, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1876.—Purse \$100, for county horses that never beat 2:55; \$80 to first, \$40 to second, \$25 to third, \$15 to fourth; trotting, mile heats, 3 in 5.

Jno. Ashford's g m Belle of Olcott	1	1	1
Thos. Ashford's g m Tom	2	2	2
Wm. Martin's br s Red Eye	4	3	3
Geo. E. Brock's m s Jessie P.	3	7	4
Asa Reed's br m Little Anna	5	6	5
J. C. Hovey's g m Fred Dutcher	6	5	6
Thos. Townsend's br m Mary Hayes	8	4	dis
Sam Townsend's s s Royal George Messenger	7	8	dis

Time—2:59, 2:55, 2:46½.

*Protest entered against Tom, claiming that he was the horse Prince Charles, and had a record better than 2:55.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$60, for four-year-olds; \$35 to first, \$15 to second, \$10 to third; trotting, three-quarter mile heats, 3 in 5.

C. A. Root's g s Sawko	1	1	1
A. J. Ud-rhills's br m Nellie	2	2	3
Frederick's g s Glossy Boy	4	3	2
Victor Bowker's br m Lady Freelove	3	4	4
Newton Brown's b g John Iron	5	dis	
C. M. Cotton's br m Nellie Cotton	6	dis	

Time—2:08½, 2:10½, 2:15½.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$40, for three-year-olds; \$25 to first, \$10 to second, \$5 to third; trotting, half-mile heats, 2 in 3.

Thos. Bedford's br m Cambria Girl	1	1	1
J. L. Lossee's c s Charley Hule	2	2	2
P. J. Trax's g s Major Trux	4	3	3
King & Burgess's br m Somerset Girl	5	4	4
Jno. Root's g s George	6	5	5
Thos. Ashford's blk g Billy Button	3	dis	

Time—1:30½, 1:30½.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$300, for free-for-all; \$50 to first, \$75 to second, \$45 to third, \$30 to fourth; trotting, mile heats, 3 in 5.

J. M. Olcott's b g Leon	1	1	1
F. Thompson's b g Cataraugus Chief	2	0	2
Curtis Root's s s Phenomenon	3	4	3
E. Foster's br s Dandon	4	3	3

Time—2:33, 2:38½, 2:33, 2:36.

Yours, M. G. L.

Trotting at Brooklyn Driving Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BROOKLYN DRIVING PARK, PARKVILLE, L. I., October 18.—Purse \$300, for horses that have never beaten 3:00; \$150 to first, \$100 to second, \$50 to third.

J. K. Jarvis's blk g Bruno	1	1	1
J. Harrington's br g Bronx	2	4	2
H. M. Ellis's br g Frank Martin	3	4	1
I. Denton's g m Annie	6	3	3
B. Brady's b g Ben Morris	5	6	5
G. Hopkins's blk m Carrie L.	4	6	6

Time—2:51, 2:52, 2:56.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$400, for horses that have never beaten 2:45; \$200 to first, \$25 to second, \$75 to third.

J. Lamberts's br m Rachel	3	1	1
J. Wenzel's ch m Dolly	1	4	4
S. Quigley's br m Annie	4	5	3
J. Olman's b g Farragut	6	4	2
J. E. Jarvis's blk m Grace	2	3	6
W. Thompson's blk g Haven	5	6	5

Time—2:44, 2:44, 2:41, 2:42.

Lord Lyon, by Stockwell out of Paradigm, is reported to have been sold for \$150 guineas. This horse won the Two Thousand Guineas stakes, Derby and St. Leger in 1866. Since his retirement to the stud he has gotten many winners, though none of great quality or fame. Some of his get are in this country. Maud Lyon, a daughter of his, appeared at Dexter Park summer meeting; but being unfit, did not show to advantage.

Kalamazoo County (Mich.) Agricultural Fair.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., Oct. 1876. At the Kalamazoo Agricultural Society's annual fair held in this village, although the weather was unfavorable, both the display and attendance was very large. A better lot of horses has never been exhibited in this State. The speed premiums were well contested for. The following are the

SUMMARY:

SEPT. 27.—Purse \$—, for four-year-old, mile heats, 3 in 5.

W. G. Knight's c s Nighthawk	2	1	1	1
M. K. Norton's s m Jessie D.	1	2	2	2
Low Hutchinson's s g Lew	3	dis		

No time given.

SEPT. 28.—Purse \$—, 2:50 race, mile heats, 3 in 5.

Wm. McQuigan's blk m Fannie Cobb	1	1	2	1
John Parker's b g Emigrant	3	2	1	2
John Gordon's c g Col. Gordon	2	dis		
M. N. Grimes's br s Irish Boy	4	dis		
W. Worthington's s s Dick Turpin	5	dis		
J. Fox's g s Gray Messenger	6	dis		

No time given.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$—, for double team race, 2 in 3.

P. S. Waite's Woodruff and mate	1	1	1	1
John Parker's Emigrant and mate	2	2	2	2
M. K. Norton's Omnibus Jack and mate	3	3	3	3
L. Mattison's Honest John and mate	dis			

No time given.

SEPT. 29.—Purse \$—, Running race, 2 in 3.

F. Pierce's b s Jay Hawk	1			
John Hanna's cr m Wild Indian Girl	dis			
J. W. Shearer's b g St. Dennis Jr.	dis			

No time given.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$—, Stallion race, 3 in 5.

L. Mattison's br s Honest John	2	2	1	1
A. Downey's s s Fearnaught	3	1	2	2
M. N. Grimes's br s Irish Boy	1	3	3	3
M. K. Norton's s s Young St. Lawrence	4	4	4	4
J. Fox's g s Gray Messenger	5	5	5	5

No time given.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$—, Free for all race, 3 in 5.

J. B. Cornell's br m Lady Vista	1			
J. McKee's br g Young Champion	dis			
Parker's b g Emigrant	dis			
S. S. Cobb's blk m Fannie Cobb	dr			

Time—2:40.

Maryland Jockey Club Fall Meeting.

[Special Telegram to the Chicago Field.]

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 25, 1876. Track very heavy owing to the incessant rain of day before yesterday, becoming heavier through the day.

Half of three-quarters of a mile, for maidens of all ages. Entrance \$15. \$250 added; entrance money to second horse.

Sunbeam	1	1	1	1
Waller	2	2	2	2
Danville	3	3	3	3

Time, 1:21½.

Six others starting; betting, Courier \$20; Rappahannock \$10; Serge \$10; Field \$30.

DIXIE STAKES.

The Dixie Stakes for three-year-olds; a sweepstakes of \$300, \$100 forfeit with \$200 added by Messrs A. B. Lewis & Co., and \$200 by the club; \$1200 to second horse; 61 subs., 57 of whom declared out.

Dwyer Bros's b c Vigil by Virgil, dam Regan	1			
Pierre Lorrillard's b c Parole, by Imp. Leamington, dam Maiden	2			
B. G. Taoumas's b c Heretog, by Imp. Australian, dam Dixie	3			

Time, 3:41½.

Shirley, Sultana, Algerine and Red Coat, also ran. Betting—Parole and Shirley \$100, Sultana \$30, Vigil \$25, field \$35.

CENTRAL STAKES.

THIRD RACE.—Central Stakes for two-year-olds; a sweepstakes of \$50, p p with \$600 added; \$100 to second; 24 subscriptions; one mile.

A. B. Linn's ch f Susquehanna, by Leamington, dam Susan Bean	1			
E. A. Clabagh's c s Cloverbrook, by Vauxhall, dam Maudina	2			
D. McDaniel's b c Princeton, by Oakland, dam Imp. Wombat	3			

Time, 1:49½.

Lucifer, Bombast, My Maryland filly, and Leah also ran; betting, Lucifer \$100, Bombast \$55, Princeton \$10, field \$75.

TWO MILE HEATS.

FOURTH RACE.—Two mile heats, for all ages. Purse \$60; \$100 to second horse.

D. J. Crouse's b c Add, by Revolver, dam Skylight, 4 years, 118 lbs.	3	1
George Longstaff's br b Partnership, by Asteroid, dam Katona, 5 years, 124 lbs.	2	2
G. L. Lorrillard's b c Tom Ochiltree, by Lexington, dam Katona	1	dis

Time, 3:47½, 0:0.

Paladin, Athlene, and Grey Lag, also ran. Time of first heat 3:47½; [time of second heat not sent.]

Ottawa, Muskegon and West Kent Fair.

This fair, held at Berlin, Mich., closed on Sept. 28th. The day was devoted to racing and trotting, with a large attendance of visitors. The 2:50 trot was first called, and the following responded: Jessie, Hero, Robt. Hunter, Jennie L. and Bay Ottawa. Hero had no trouble in winning, although he broke badly in the third heat, and came under the wire fifth, and won the final heat with ease.

SUMMARY.

J. B. Williams's Hero	1	1	5	1
W. S. Lobdell's Jennie L.	5	5	1	2
M. Boorhem's Robt. Hunter	3	2	2	3
J. O. Bates's Jessie	2	3	3	5
Jas. Phillips's Bay Ottawa	4	4	4	4

Time—3:02½, 3:00½, 3:01½, 3:02½.

The Running Race brought out the following horses: Brown Dick, Charlie Printer, Sleepy Charlie, Col. Malligan and Mollie Baker. Brown Dick won first money, Charlie Printer second and Sleepy Charlie third.

There was also a Three-mile Race, for farmers' double teams, which was the most interesting race of the fair. It was won by H. B. Porter's team, Hunter and Mate, in 11:50½. Wm. Birdsall's Neil and Flora second and R. Cumming's Charley and Fred third.

Trotting at the Union Fair, Grand Rapids, Mich.

SUMMARY.

GRAND RAPIDS, Oct. 4 and 6, 1876. Purse \$150, for 3:00 class.

Owners Jennie L.	1	2	2	1	2	1
Owners Ottawa Boy	5	4	3	1	2	1
Owners Jessie	2	5	5	4	3	dr.
Owners Buffalo Bill	3	3	4	4	dr.	
Owners Lavy Fuller	6	6	6	6	5	dr.
Owners Gold Hunter	4	1	1	3	dis.	

Time—2:48, 2:50, 2:51½, 2:51½, 2:48, 2:47½, 2:47.

GRAND RAPIDS, Oct. 6. Purse \$150, for 2:40 class.

Owner's Lady Suffolk	1	2	1	1
Owner's Tramp	2	1	2	2
Owner's Fannie C.	4	4	3	3
Owner's Silver Hills	3	3	dis.	

Time—2:41½, 2:45, 2:48½, 2:45.

Racing and Trotting at Lynn Co. Fair, LaCygne, Kan.

LACYGNE, KAN., Oct. 6, 1876.—Purse \$75, for 3:00 class.

B. Stephenson's b g Trifle	1	2	1	1
J. T. Dalley's c g Surprise	2	1	2	2

Time—2:55, 2:55, 0:00, 0:00.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$50, running.

J. W. Beeman's b g Sleepy Jim	1	1		
D. Orendorf's c m Sorrel Nell	2	2		

No time.

LACYGNE, KAN., Oct. 7th.—Purse \$65, running.

C. H. Brook's ch m Ace of Diamonds	1	1		
J. W. Beeman's b g Sleepy Jim	2	2		
D. Orendorf's ch m Sorrel Nell	dis			

No time announced.

Trotting at Dexter Park, Chicago.

DEXTER PARK, CHICAGO, Oct. 24, 1876.—Sweepstakes; \$50 each; \$150 to the winner; second horse to save his stake.

SUMMARY.

Capt. McAney's br m Kitty	1	1	1	1
M. Kerwin's br m Abdallah Maid	4	2	2	
Wm. Cox's br m Kentucky Belle	2	3	4	
L. J. Yore's br m Lady Logan	3	4	3	

Time—2:53½, 2:54½, 2:54½.

English Racing.

[By Special Cable Telegram.]

NEWMARKET, Oct. 21, 1876.—The Cambridgeshire Stakes of 25,000, each, 10 ft., and only 5 ft. if declared, with 30 added; winners extra; the second received 50,000; Cambridgeshire course; 207 subs., 80 of whom paid five sovs. each.

Mr. J. Smith's b c Roseberry, by Speculum out of Ladylike, 4 years, 117 lbs.

Sir J. D. Astley's b c Hopbloom, by Parnesian, out of Cognisance, 3 years, 100 lbs.

—'s Liria, 3 years, 92 lbs.

Twenty-nine others ran. The places at the start were apportioned by lot.

TROTTLING AT FLEWOOD PARK, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Trotting Match \$300; mile heats, best 3 in 5, to wagons.

W. Lovell's b g Barney Kelly	1	2	2	1	1
J. Spian's sp g Prince	2	1	1	2	2

Time—2:38, 2:36, 2:36, 2:34, 2:37.

Turf Notes.

TROTTLING IN CALIFORNIA.—There was a good attendance at the Bay District Course Oct. 12 to witness the sport. The postponed race of the previous day, in which Tommy Gates had two heats, and Sweet Briar one, was first, and was promptly called at 1 o'clock. The fourth heat was won by Lou Whipple, with the rest all in a bunch. Dirigo second, Alice third, Jerome fourth, Tommy Gates fifth, Sweet Briar last. Time, 2:30.

The pools sold after this heat as follows: Lou Whipple, 17250; Tommy Gates, \$100. Sweet Briar took the fifth heat, with Lou Whipple second, Dirigo third, Jerome fourth, Alice fifth, and the favorite Gates distanced. Time, 2:30.

This left but two starters for the sixth heat—Sweet Briar and Lou Whipple—the rest having been sent to the stable for not winning a heat in five. Hickok drove Lou Whipple, vice McClellan. At the start they went off together, and were never clear of each other until they swung into the stretch, when Lou broke and Sweet Briar won the heat, race and first money, with Whipple second and second money. Time, 2:31. Dirigo got third money, and Alice fourth.

The 2:35 class was filled with ten entries, but only the four named came to the score. For the first heat Hayward Chief drew the pole, Lady Emmett second, Lady Cummings third, and Nellie Patchen outside. Hayward Chief brought \$30 in the pools, Lady Cummings \$60, Patchen \$45, and Emmett \$12. The race was won by Hayward Chief in three straight heats in 2:32½, 2:33 and 2:31. Cummings got second money and Patchen third.

The unfinished race, at the Bay District track, of the 14th inst., in which Oakland Maid, May Howard, St. James and Geo. Treat each won a heat, was completed on the 21st, the Maid securing the two deciding heats and the race in 2:22½ and 2:22.

SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.—The advertised sale of the race horses mares and colts, the property of Col. L. A. Hitchcock, of Boston, took place at Backus & Jones' auction market in New York on Oct. 11. Col. Hitchcock's retirement from the turf is due to ill-health. The following horses comprised the stable, and below will be found the prices they brought at the sale: Limestone, chestnut horse, six years old, by War Dance, \$2,500 (bought in); Galway, the winner of the reg. race at Jerome Park last Thursday, chestnut horse, six years old, by Comcord, \$800; Quits, chestnut mare, six years old, by imported Eclipse, \$300; Spriglet, four years old, by imported Australian, \$450; Leap Year, four years old, by imported Leamington, \$250; Vineyard, three years old, by Virgil, \$800; bay colt, two years old, by Virgil, \$1,500; bay colt, two years old, by Planet, \$750; bay colt, two years old, by Melbourne, Jr., \$810; bay colt, two years old, by Baywood, \$225; bay colt, two years old, by War Dance, \$325; bay filly, two years old, by War Dance, \$110; bay filly, two years old, by Baywood, \$80; bay brood mare Flora McIvor, an old racer, by Alexander's Lexington, \$200; bay brood mare Julia, by Revenue, \$180. Five of the colts were sold on their pedigree alone, as they are at present in Kentucky.

The Michigan State Medal Shoot.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

Rabies Among Hounds.

Mr. Fleming, of the Royal Engineers, Chatham, one of the most experienced practical authorities on rabies, has kindly forwarded to us some further particulars of the recent outbreak of this dire malady among the Essex Hunt foxhounds at Harlow. It appears that several draughts of young hounds from the Grove pack at Nottingham were received at Harlow this year, the last consisting of two, a dog and a bitch, about twelve months old. These arrived on April 21, and were put among the other young hounds. In two or three days after, among the bitch became very quarrelsome, fighting the other hounds in the kennel, and causing a continual uproar, notwithstanding chastisement. After severely wounding a hound (Duster), one of the whips, thinking that the animal's ill-nature would be dispelled if correction was bestowed by older hounds, imprudently introduced the creature into the kennel of the bitch pack. But here it assumed the aggressive, and fought the old bitches, these being apparently afraid of it. Soon after it manifested peculiar symptoms of disease which led to its destruction. About the middle of May one of the old bitches (Harpy) became seriously affected, and in its fits of fury worried, among others, a younger bitch (Caroline). This bitch (Harpy) was destroyed; and in a few days another, being seized with the same unaccountable symptoms, was likewise shot; while another, affected with the paralysis of the lower jaw and general helplessness ("dumb madness") was allowed to die. It was at this time that the veterinary surgeon, Mr. Harris, was called in; and from the examination of the body of the last hound, and the symptoms presented by another which was killed on May 26, he had no difficulty in concluding that the malady was rabies. A bitch hound was shot on June 4, another on the 8th, another on the 10th, two on the 12th, Duster—the young dog, and the first bitten by the bitch which brought the disease—on the 16th, one on the 17th, another on the 19th, and another on the 28th. Then a pause in the sad work of destruction occurred, the remainder of the pack not exhibiting any indications of illness until towards the middle of August, when Caroline, which had been severely wounded by Harpy—the first of the old bitches affected and destroyed—showed unequivocal symptoms of rabies, and was killed on the 16th of that month. Then another, and another had to be destroyed, and it was now obvious that the disease had taken a strong hold upon the pack. Cases occurred almost every day, and considering that they were all inoculated with the poison, what remained—amounting to eighteen-and-a-half couples—were shot on the 23rd of August.

No cases have occurred among the other young hounds with which the Grove bitch first cohabited for a very short time after its arrival, except Duster, its companion; and the dog pack—a very fine one, separated from the bitch kennel by a brick wall between four and five feet high, with an iron railing at top—has also escaped, no actual contact between the dogs and bitches having taken place, so far as is known. Nevertheless, they could smell at each other through the iron bars; though whether the transmission of rabies can be effected without actual inoculation with the virus is far from being demonstrated. As to the origin of the disease in the pack, Mr. Fleming considers that there can be no doubt that the young bitch in the Grove draught introduced it, she most probably having contracted it somewhere at Nottingham or its vicinity, where rabid dogs have been very prevalent for a long time. The extension of rabies, which has now become a very serious matter in this country, is, Mr. Fleming says, largely due to the absence of legislative measures, and to the general ignorance prevailing with regard to its symptoms and the precautions to be adopted for its prevention or suppression. It has been repeatedly and urgently insisted on that a great necessity exists for making every one who has to deal with dogs, or who is likely to come in contact with them, acquainted with so much of this subject as would diminish accidents to a minimum.—*Land and Water.*

Pontypridd Sheep-Dog Trials.

These sheep-dog trials which came off on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 28 and 29th, were a success; the weather was all that could be expected. Says our English cotemporary, the *Live Stock Journal and Fancier's Gazette*: "The spot selected for the trials was one of the most picturesque in the lovely valley of the Taff—namely, the western side of the mountain, known as 'Craig Evan Leyshon,' at whose foot lies a high road, from whence a perfect view of the whole proceeding could be obtained. For the benefit of the uninitiated, it may be as well perhaps to give a short description of the *modus operandi* in sheep-dog trials generally, or, better still, in the Pontypridd trials in particular. Far up the side, and almost at the top of the Craig, lies a most conveniently situated quarry, within which were penned three separate flocks of sheep, brought from three separate mountain walks, to the intent that the three sheep allotted for each trial should not be inseparably tied to each other's company by the sacred bonds of friendship, but by the utmost skill of the faithful colley, who, happily ignorant of the tempting baits of filthy lucre held out to him in the Pontypridd programme, should strive and do all he knew only to please by obeying the behests of his beloved master, whose more selfish object was to get the sheep into a pen by his side in the shortest time, and pocket the coin, not to mention minor considerations of honor and glory. The first two classes in the programme were respectively for the best looking dog and bitch, the first prize in each case being taken by a well known colley fancier and breeder, Mr. M. C. Ashwin, Cross o' the Hill Farm, Stratford-on-Avon.

The first class of the trials proper was one for the best dog worked by a boy under 15 years of age, and a very interesting one it proved to be; indeed, in none of the subsequent classes did there seem to be a better understanding between master and dog than in this. The first prize was awarded to Master Edward Williams and his faithful friend, who succeeded in penning the sheep in the remarkably good time of four minutes.

The *bonne bouche* of the meeting, however, was reserved for Friday, when 30 dogs put in an appearance to compete for the prize money amounting to £20, and the entire day was short enough for the trial of the competitors in this and the champion class.

With so many dogs who would seem, to any one who had not experienced the wonderful sagacity of the colley, to be more than perfection, the awarding of the prizes must have been, of necessity, to a great extent a matter of individual taste; but the judges seemed to get through their work cheerfully and amicably, and the grumblings of the disappointed ones were not louder than they are usually found to be under the most favorable circumstances. As an instance of the many acts of sagacity displayed on this occasion—one dog had brought his three sheep into the pen, and as they were in the act of being driven in, one of the trio bolted right into the middle of the spectators; the dog immediately pursued him, and running into him, seized him carefully, but firmly, round the neck, and so held him safe, until his master came and released him. The judges were Mr. W. Pothergill, Mr. E. Howells, Mr. J. Williams, and Mr. Gwilym Jenkins; the awards being as follows:

- CLASS 1 (for the best-looking Colley dog).—1. M. C. Ashwin; 2. D. Davies.
CLASS 2 (for the best-looking Colley bitch).—1. M. C. Ashwin; 2. M. Davies.
CLASS 3 (for dogs worked by boys not exceeding fifteen years of age).—1. E. Williams; 2. T. Williams.
CLASS 4 (open).—1. L. Morgan (Don); 2. T. Evans (Cap); 3. J. Jones (Wag); 4. E. Protheroe (Kent); 5. H. Powell (Moss).
CLASS 5 (Champion).—1. T. Morgan (Moss); 2. G. Parker; 3. J. Jones (Wag).

THE MEMPHIS PROGRAMME.—The following is the programme of the Memphis Field Trials.

Monday, November 13, 1876.—Puppy stakes, \$300, to be paid in full, for pointers and setters under 18 months. First prize, cash, \$150; second prize, cash, \$100; third prize, cash, \$50. Mr. Luther Adams gives \$25 in gold to the trainer of the best trained pup in this stake; entrance, \$15, to close Nov. 11th.

Tuesday, November 14, 1876.—Champion stakes, \$500, to be paid in full, open to all. First prize, cash, \$250; second prize, cash, \$150; third prize, cash, \$100. Mr. P. H. Bryson gives \$25 in gold to the trainer of the best trained dog or bitch in this stake; entrance, \$25, to close Nov. 13th.

Wednesday, November 15, 1876.—Sweepstakes for braces. Open to all. A brace may be owned and hunted by two persons. CHICAGO FIELD Cup, valued at \$150, added. First prize, CHICAGO FIELD Cup and one-fourth entrance money; second prize, one-half entrance money; third prize, one-fourth entrance money; entrance, \$25, to close Nov. 13th. Mr. Luther Adams gives \$25 in gold to the trainer of the best trained brace in this stake. All races will be on quail. To commence at 8 o'clock A. M. and continue until 5 o'clock P. M., unless interrupted by rain.

Special trains will run from Charleston depot to the grounds, 10 miles east of the city.

The following well-known sport-men have kindly consented to act as judges: Edmund Orgill, New York; J. H. Whitman, Chicago; James Gordon, "Pious Jems," Pontotoc, Miss.

The trials will be governed by the National Kennel Club field trial rules.

Reduced railroad fare from Chicago via Illinois Central; St. Louis, via Cairo Short Line and Illinois Central; Cincinnati and Louisville, via Short Line and Louisville and Nashville Railroad; Nashville, Chattanooga, Decatur, Corinth, etc., via Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Dogs free.

Peabody Hotel will entertain guests at reduced rates.

Names Claimed.

DELAWARE CITY, Del., Oct. 20, 1876.
EDITOR CHICAGO FIELD:—The following names are claimed by the following gentlemen to whom I sold pups bred by me out of Queen, by Dan, (advertised in CHICAGO FIELD). Dr. W. W. White of Baltimore, Md., dog pup Mat.
Prof. A. N. Raub, Lock Haven, Pa., dog pup Shot and bitch pup Bess. Mr. Frank Frazer, near St. Georges, Del., dog pup Brooks.
I sold Ring to Mr. H. B. Vocke of Maryland.

M. VON COLIN.

VICTOR.—Lineville, Iowa, Oct. 23, 1876.—*Editor Chicago Field*:—I claim the name of Victor for my red setter pup published in your last week's kennel register, as "No Name," and as belonging to Messrs. Waddell & Sherwood; I have bought him. And let me advise anyone contemplating the purchase of a dog to deal with Messrs. W. & S., as they are gentlemen of the first water, and their customers are sure of satisfaction.

J. O. WATTS.

GENERAL CUSTER.—Mr. W. H. Holabird of Valparaiso, Indiana, claims the name of General Custer for his red Irish setter puppy out of Burges' imported Colleen by Rattler.

MORE THAN HE WANTED.—Max Adeler relates that an editor in Reading advertised the other day that he "would take a good dog in payment of one year's subscription" for his paper. The next day forty-three dogs were sent to the office. The day afterward, when the news had spread out into the country, 400 farmers sent two dogs apiece by express, with eight baskets full of puppies, all marked C. O. D. In the meantime the offer found its way into the neighboring States, and before the end of the week there were 8,000 dogs tied up with ropes in the editor's front and back yards! The assortment included all the kinds, from bloodhounds down to poodles. A few hundred broke loose and swarmed on the stairways and in the entries, and stood outside the sanctum and howled, and had fights, and sniffed under the crack of the door as if they were hungry of some editor. The editor climbed out of the window, up the water-spout, and out on the comb of the roof and wept. There was no issue of the paper for six days, and the only way the friends of the eminent journalist could feed him was by sending lunch up to him in balloons. At last somebody bought a barrel of arsenic and three tons of beef, and poisoned the dogs; and the editor came down only to find on his desk a bill from the Mayor for \$8,000, being the tax on dogs at \$1 per head. He is not offering the same inducements to subscribers now, and he doesn't want a dog.

BALLARD'S FLEA KILLER.—PITTSBURGH, PENN., Oct. 13, 1876.—*Editor Chicago Field*:—This is the first time I ever wrote a communication to a paper, sporting or otherwise, and you can therefore imagine I must feel deeply interested for the spirit to have moved me. Knowing that the statements contained in advertisements are not always accepted as correct, I induce me to state that my experiment with "Ballard's Flea Killer," fully corroborates the claims made for it by its proprietors, Messrs. Lazell, Marsh & Gardiner, 10 Gold Street, New York, and I therefore recommend it to my brother sportsmen as the most invaluable preparation I have ever seen offered to the public for extermination of vermin in dogs, which is saying a good deal as I have tried hundreds of remedies in the period of forty odd years devoted to dogs and field sports. I will guarantee in fifteen minutes to rid the worse infested dog ever seen. You can publish this or not, as you please. It is no puff for the proprietors, as I paid (50 cents a package) for all I got, but is written for the benefit of the poor dogs whose sufferings from fleas are always painful for me to witness, whose owners do not know what to use for them.

MORTIMER.

WHAT THEY THINK OF IT IN ENGLAND.—The Centennial Dog Show is a thing of the past, and to judge from the unanimous pean of dissatisfaction that has signalled its close, there are few among the ranks of American dog fanciers who are not glad the affair is over. As we showed by extracts from an American contemporary last week the show has been "wretchedly" conducted from its commencement to the close. The conductors failed to adhere to their regulations, one of the most glaring infringements of such being the receipt of entries up to the last moment of the opening of the show, the result being that the dogs "were mixed up in the most inextricable confusion." It has come within our own knowledge that instruction papers and labels reached English exhibitors some days after the show had opened. The crowning farce of the show, however, seems to be in the action of the judges, who instead of making their awards public, have forwarded them to the Commission with as much secrecy as if they were ballot papers! Consequently, although the show had been closed a week on the dispatch of our last advices from America, the awards were even then but imperfectly known.—*Live Stock Journal and Fancier's Gazette.*

THE CENTENNIAL FARCE.—Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 21st, 1876.—*Editor Chicago Field*:—I am informed that the Bureau of Awards have refused to give the special prizes awarded at the Centennial show to Dr. Twaddell, and John E. Long on the ground that they were judges, and could not exhibit. Now, Mr. Long was judge in the pointer class and Dr. Twaddell on non-sporting dogs, and in no way connected with the dogs owned by them, and were obliged to sign the list of awards as the rules required. When *red tape* can impeach the honor of such gentlemen as Dr. Twaddell and John E. Long, then it is time that all exhibitions of the kind cease. No wonder that much dissatisfaction exists. No Centennial or Adams Express Co. for sportsmen.

MARK.

SOME BLUE BLOODS.—Mobile, Ala., Oct. 16, 1876.—*Editor Chicago Field*:—I have received a trio of orange and white setter pups, blue blood, from Dr. H. A. Rosenthal, Brooklyn, N. Y. they are perfect beauties; soon they will be five months old. Since their arrival they have had many visitors and all admired them and left perfectly satisfied that they are the true type of the genuine orange and white setters.

I am well pleased with the Doctor's way of doing business. After their long journey they arrived in better condition than I expected to receive them. As soon as we have cold weather down South I will let you know what we are doing with Bob White.

PILLS.

FAN.—Mr. George E. Poyner, of Clinton, Iowa, has purchased Mr. Stoddard's Irish-Gordon bitch Fan (No. 260 A. K. and S. F.). Fan is a light red, by Stoddard's Mar, by Plunket, out of Buckell's Mix; her dam is Stoddard's Gordon bitch Di, by Barrington's Spy, out of Llewellyn's Lady. Fan has been bred twice to Rufus, and has thrown some remarkably fine pups; one of them, Mar 2d, belonging to R. C. Hawley, Topeka, Kansas, we had the pleasure of seeing work on prairie chickens during our recent trip to Kansas, and although but a little over eleven months old he exhibited not only a very fine nose, but endurance equal to an older dog.

HOW HE TREATED THEM.—Columbus, O., Oct. 20, 1876.—*Editor Chicago Field*:—Please allow me to express my thanks through the columns of the CHICAGO FIELD to Mr. Charles Lincoln, Supt. of the Centennial and St. Louis bench shows for the care he gave my pointers while under his charge. I wish to say that any dogs which may be sent in his care to any bench show will have the same attention and kindness that my own had. They returned home in better condition than they were in when sent. By inserting this you will confer a favor on Yours,

E. M. GILLESPIE.

CLOSING OF THE MEMPHIS ENTRIES.—OCT. 21, 1876.—*Editor Chicago Field*:—We have decided to keep the entries open for the puppy stakes until Nov. 11, and the others until the 13th. We do this at the request of many persons who wish to run their dogs; but up to Nov. 1, in some states, they cannot shoot, and South the grass and weeds are too heavy to allow much hunting; therefore they cannot form an idea how the dogs will perform so early as Nov. 1. Yours truly,

D. BAYSON, Secretary Tennessee State Sportsmen's Association.

KILLING CHICKENS.—A correspondent in *Land and Water* states that in every instance except one (a Plunket, red setter bitch) he had cured puppies of killing chickens by giving them meat. All young dogs, he argues, sporting or otherwise, will play with whatever comes in their way, and if chickens as their play is rather rough, they will probably be killed. A pup, therefore, that does not get meat after tasting blood will, he believes, take to killing all it can, while a pup that does get meat is easily checked.

DAMAGES FOR A BITE.—An English postman, named Bridge, sued in the Winchester County Court, a journalist named O'Shea, to recover £25 damages for injuries received whilst on his rounds, from the bite of a dog belonging to Mr. O'Shea. Numerous witnesses testified, some to the ferocity of the dog, and others to his gentle disposition. It having been shown that once before he had bitten some one, the jury rendered a verdict of £20 damages in favor of the postman.

MORE SHEPHERD DOGS.—The National Steamship Queen, on her arrival at New York last week, brought one black and tan shepherd dog for Mr. Anson, and two black and white bitches for Mr. John Manuel.

FLORE.—The imported red Irish setter bitch Flore, winner of second prize in the St. Louis bench show, has whelped five, four bitches and one dog.

NELL—PETE.—Mr. J. L. Woodbridge's (North Manchester, Conn.) black pointer bitch Nell visited Strong's champion pointer dog Pete, immediately after his return from the Centennial show. Mr. Woodbridge believing that the habits of the dam during pregnancy have their influence on the offspring, is hunting her nearly every day.

THE KENNEL REGISTER.—In our Kennel register, published last week, through the carelessness of the printer and proof-reader, Mr. J. W. Munson, of St. Louis, the owner of Di Vernon, was accredited with the ownership of Pride of the Border II, Fairy II, Steph. I, Lili, Dash I, and Heck II, whereas, they belong to Mr. Charles P. Tasker, Philadelphia.

SMOOTHY.—Chicago, Oct. 16, 1876.—*Editor Chicago Field*:—On the 15th inst. my flat coated black retriever bitch Smoother whelped ten, seven dogs and three bitches, sired by Mr. W. F. Milligan's dog Jet.

SAMUEL FINLAY.

FRISK.—Messrs. Waddell and Sherwood's red Irish setter bitch, Frisk, purchased by them from the St. Louis Kennel Club, some time since, has whelped nine deep red pups, six dogs and three bitches, sired by their imported red Irish setter dog, Grouse.

A MONSTROSITY.—Mr. Andrew Wagner of Philadelphia, has a black and tan terrier fifteen months old weighing ten pounds which was born without shoulders or fore legs and walks on his hind legs. The dog enjoys excellent health.

FLORA—SHOT.—Mr. W. B. Shockley's (St. Scott, Kan.) imported setter bitch Flora, has visited Mr. DeWolf's imported Irish setter dog Shot.

ROB ROY—STAR.—Mr. M. B. Wells' (Chatham, Can.) Leicester-Dart bitch Star visited Mr. Burges' Rob Roy on the 19th.

Answers to Correspondents.

KENNEL.

PONY, Des Moines. 1. What is your opinion of the Russian setter for all kinds of work in the West? 2. Can you give me the name of any breeder of these dogs? Ans. 1. In the first place we do not believe there are any pure Russians in America, and some of the best authorities state that there are none even in England, though they were formerly introduced into that country, but allowed to die out, as they proved entirely unsatisfactory. The pure Russian is, by all accounts, a dog of very surly, bad temper, hard to break and harder still to keep under control. Mr. Laverack speaks of a brace for which thirty guineas each had been paid, as puppies. They were very carefully broken, but as working dogs were comparatively useless; and so disgusted did the owner become that he shot one and gave the other away. He adds "Old Calabar" got a brace of these puppies, had them well broken, and took them to France; but after shooting to them two seasons, and being disgusted with their willfulness and savage disposition sold them to a French nobleman for £40, and considered he had got well rid of them. 2. Mr. W. F. Milligan, of Heath & Milligan, this city, exhibited the best specimens in the Russian class of the show last winter, and may be able to inform you where you can get the dogs.

W. B. S., Milwaukee.—Please give me your remedy for mange. Ans.—Green iodide of mercury one part, lard sixteen parts. Rub a very little over a small portion of the affected surfaces at a time, applying to fresh places day by day. Rub in thoroughly, so that the dog cannot lick any off. Give also, three times a day, five drops of Fowler's solution of arsenic, in water. Give also vegetables in the food, and be sure to change the bedding frequently.

Second.—I have a Spitz dog that is constantly losing his hair. I wash him twice a week in soap and water. Please tell me how to prevent the hair coming out. Ans.—If the dog has a healthy skin free from mange or other eruptions, the casting of the hair is probably due to the effect of the soap. Many soaps contain so large a proportion of strong alkali that they are injurious to the skin. Try the effect of dispensing with the bath for a short time, and when resumed, use the yolk of one or more eggs in place of soap. You will find this better than any soap for cleansing the hair while it has also no bad results.

Z. S. B., Petrolia.—I have a setter bitch of good size about seven months old. She has been very healthy till about a month ago, now she will eat nothing but meat, and not enough of that. She had a very light attack of distemper when about five months old. Her coat is rough and has lost all its natural gloss; her eyes also run some. What can I do for her? Ans.—The symptoms indicate the presence of worms, the best remedy for which is coarsely-grated creca nut. About a third of a nut should be mixed with lard into a pill and given upon an empty stomach, to be followed twelve hours after by a good dose of castor oil. Repeat this treatment at intervals of a week two or three times, unless a change for the better is manifested.

K. K., Tunica, La.—Give me the pedigree of Dilley's pointer Ranger. Dilley's address; also Ranger's color and age. Ans. Ranger is descended from Driver, a liver and white colored dog, then owned by Mr. E. D. Eldridge, and Jennie, whelped by Fannie on the voyage from Scotland in 1850, whence she was imported by Mr. Douglas. From Jennie and driver came one puppy, Fannie. Fannie visited Dime, owned by Mr. David Crut, and from this union came Kate. Dime was sired by an English pointer, owned by Mr. E. F. Saddler, out of Kate by Rake, from imported sire and dam, a dog noted for his field qualities, owned by Col. N. E. S. Gesner. This dog sired Ranger. (2) Lake City, Minn. (3) Liver and white, ticked; whelped Dec. 27, 1872.

E. H. G., Pittsburgh.—My setter suffers from fits. When taken he seems to be in great pain, falling upon his side with mouth wide open, and panting very hard, as if choking, with frequent efforts to regale his feet. Each fit lasts about five minutes, and the dog is stupid for four or five days after. Is there any way of curing him? Ans.—You do not say whether the dog froths at the mouth or not. This is important, as marking the difference between apoplectic and epileptic fits, which require very different treatment. Try three grains of bromide of potassium twice a day for a month at least.

VETERINARY.

L. S. A., Madison, Wis.—I have a three-year-old colt that had when I bought him about four months ago, a slight enlargement on the inner side of the left front pastern, extending from the ankle joint to the hoof. It appears to be of a gristly formation, clinging to the bone, and of late has been growing in size. Will you please suggest a remedy through the columns of your valuable paper? Ans.—Blister it with the following ointment: Take of cantharides, pulverized, one and a half drachms, and lard one ounce. Digest over a water bath, and of biniodide of mercury one drachm, and lard one ounce. Mix the mercury and lard well together; when the cantharidean ointment has cooled, mix the two ointments well together, clip off the hair, and rub half of it well in, and after six weeks repeat if necessary.

S. T. N., Peoria, Ill.—I have a colt that has a navel hernia about as big as a small hen's egg. He is now five months old; has had it since he was foaled. Can it be removed, or is it safe to let it alone? Ans.—Umbilical hernia results from the umbilicus not closing at the time of birth; is generally easily reduced. Cast the colt, turn him on his back and make a small incision in the skin, insert the finger to ascertain if the bowels are all returned, then insert a couple of skewers through the skin over the place and wind a cord around them from end to end. We would advise you to employ a qualified veterinary surgeon if possible, as it is a delicate operation in the hands of amateurs.

A. L. P., Denver, Col.—My horse has passed, lately two or three large round worms, about the size of a clay pipe stem, and six or eight inches long. Will they do him any harm, and how am I to get rid of them; please advise as to proper treatment. Ans.—These worms belong to that species of entozoa (internal parasites) known as *Taenias* (lunbrici). All lumbricoid worms inhabit the large intestines, especially the rectum; they do not cause much harm usually, as they seldom accumulate in large numbers. They are easily removed by injections of linseed oil four ounces, and turpentine two ounces. Follow these with iron tonics.

J. R., Toledo, O.—What would be the proper mode of treatment for a young horse going lame occasionally from attacks of rheumatism? The seat of the lameness appears to be in the fore shoulder. Ans.—Foment the part with hot water, and follow with mustard paste rubbed in to cause slight irritation, clothe warmly and give powder-red colicum half a drachm, and potassium nitrate two drachms, in bran mash, night and morning.

SUBSCRIBER, Chicago.—I have a six-year-old horse suffering with an issue in his shoulder. It is of several months' standing. Can you advise a remedy? Ans.—An issue in the shoulder is too indefinite. Consult Dr. A. H. Baker, veterinary surgeon, 45 West Washington street, city.

HORSE.

G. A. C., McHenry, Ill.—What is Gov. Sprague's record? What record did he get at the Centennial meeting? What record did Blackwood, Jr., get at same meeting? Did Sprague beat Blackwood, Jr.? Ans.—1. 2:20 1/4. 2. 2:23 1/4 for the National Cup. 3. 2:24 for the National Cup. 4. Yes, in the five-year-old race in 2:24 1/4. It would appear invincible to reply to your last question. They are both wonderful five-year-olds.

Chicago Field.

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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

It is not a very pleasant duty, but we must remind some of our subscribers that the **CHICAGO FIELD** is \$4 a year in advance, and that their subscriptions remain unpaid. Each one in arrears is apt to think it is only \$1 and won't make much difference, which is true if only one subscriber owed us. Supposing each one thought the same and neglected to remit; it would make within a small fraction a difference of \$40,000 to us, which with the necessarily heavy expenses of a paper like ours would go a great way toward paying expenses. Let each one who owes us bear this in mind and remit. We pay cash for everything, and in return expect to be paid cash.

POOL-SELLING THE HAND-MAID OF RACING.

The present hobby of the *Turf, Field and Farm* is the exclusion of the pool-box from racing parks. Its pernicious effects are illustrated in an apparently philosophical manner, but its treatment of the subject lacks comprehensiveness.

No harm can result from its discussion, possibly some good, therefore we proceed to ventilate a few facts it has overlooked.

To racing, it is conceded that we are very much indebted for our improvements in breeds of horses; to which positive gain must be attributed largely the fact that racing is and has been a popular sport. It should be preserved, therefore, for having had passed to its credit stouter horses; but it could not have approximated to its present results in this respect, except for the sensible character of the sport it has furnished. How to combine sport with profit ante-dated racing. Sport is the paramount consideration with gate-payers, profit the secondary. We are aware that this order is reversed as to many of the actors within the arena; but not so with the great majority of the public. Their interest, being their amusement, their sport is consequently much increased by the amounts they or their friends have pending.

The sports of the turf are not much in excess of their requirements. Any material reduction of the attraction it cannot survive, for it cannot flourish and lose the patronage of the great public. Do away with pool-selling and the interest of a majority of all classes of its patrons would be lessened. They are aware of the existence of other places for the cultivation of austerities in morals, but do not regard racing parks as such. Its customs they have helped to establish, and regarding betting legitimate their clamors for reform are not against the facilities for betting, but for protection against fraud.

With next to nothing at stake contests on the turf lose their attraction. All shrewdly managed associations understand that this is true, and shape their advertising accordingly. A banishment of the pool-box would be followed quickly by a suspension of racing. Most associations, too, appreciate its rich revenues. Conspicuously, as an illustration, may be mentioned Buffalo. Its exclusion has been tried under very favorable auspices this Centennial year at Philadelphia and at other places; yet each meeting was a failure, as far as the patronage of the public was concerned. We will be pleased to be informed where a meeting under such straight-laced management has been successful. Perhaps the *Turf, Field and Farm* can tell us, but we are afraid it will tax its ingenuity to do so.

"Location," "unpropitious weather," "insufficient advertising," "inaccessible grounds," may be a satisfactory explanation to some of the enthusiastic supporters of this new departure, but fail to have their effect on those who look at things in their proper light and as they exist. Eventually there will be a returning of wisdom by our cotemporary, and those who think within, and the fact will be recognized that betting, in one form or another, is the inseparable handmaid of racing, and that those associations, other things being equal, that furnish the best facilities for betting, will have the most successful meetings.

Uniform fairness can not be secured in racing, no more than in the ordinary transactions of life, since fraud is a parasite, living upon all classes of business, to which racing is no exception. Those, therefore, who re-

quire perfection in turf sports will occasionally be disappointed under the best of management. Not how to prevent pool selling, but how to diminish fraud, is the practical question. In its solution, the goose that lays the golden egg should not be killed.

The expulsion of the pool-box would revive that old obsolete and objectionable system of side-betting. This would be retrogression. Out of this system comes seven-fold more disorder than by the presence of the much abused pool-box. Bettors wrangle and quibble about their previous statements, as to how their money was staked; but, in the pool box the transactions are so nearly uniform that misunderstandings rarely occur. Very little would be gained by the suppression of the pool-box upon the grounds of associations, inasmuch as the business would be carried on elsewhere. If, therefore, suppression of fraud is the paramount object, so little would be gained in this direction that it would be more than counter-balanced by the negative protection given to the jobs of the swindlers.

Our conclusions are that the tracks cannot afford its exclusion; that the owner, trainer, driver and amateur turfman oppose its exclusion, and that the dear, precious public, in whose behalf the innovation has been urged, will neither appreciate, nor permit its exclusion; and consequently its suppression within our racing parks is impracticable; also that the conclusions of the *Turf, Field and Farm* upon this subject are incorrect, and retrogressive as to turf customs.

THE NATIONAL SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—Mr. B. E. B. Kennedy, of Omaha, has given the late meeting of the National Sportsmen's Association in this city, which was diverted from its legitimate object to the trap-shooting tournament held at the same time at Dexter Park, some hard knocks. Mr. Kennedy recognizes very fully the force of our remarks on this subject, in our issue of the 16th ultimo, and in a recent communication to the *Rod and Gun*, says: "Something has caused a manifest indifference upon the part of a large portion of the members of the association; and unless some action shall be taken to restore confidence and regain the ground thus apparently lost, the sooner it is dissolved the better." This is in substance what we then stated, and we find a very large number of sportsmen of the same opinion.

The cause of this lukewarm feeling is undoubtedly the prevailing impression that the meetings of the association, while ostensibly for the protection of game, are in reality for trap shooting. Its inauguration at Niagara Falls was accompanied with a trap-shooting tournament; at its first annual meeting at Cleveland a trap-shooting tournament was again hitched on to it; and the same this year. On each of these occasions the primal object of the convention was neglected, and the business was rushed through that there might not be anything to distract from the tournament, so that the purses might fill. Here was an absolute perversion of the object of the association, and one which its originators never contemplated; that which had no relation to it was made the principal object, and the legitimate one, the meeting, secondary.

From the Niagara Falls meeting, it being the inaugural, so much was not expected; but when at Cleveland the earnest workers for the protection of game saw how its legitimate purposes had been perverted, and that nothing practical had been done, they left disgusted, yet in hopes that the future would remedy the evil, and that a trap shooting tournament would not accompany the meeting at Chicago. Imagine then their feelings when they found that at 9 o'clock Wednesday, August 30th, the second day of the meeting of the association a tournament was to commence at Dexter Park. Realizing that the Chicago meeting would be but a repetition of the one at Cleveland, they absented themselves, not wishing to participate in another farce.

One prominent gentleman who was not present, writing us under date of Sept. 21st remarks: "I am pleased to see you have taken the bull by the horns, and hope your efforts in putting an end to trap shooting tournaments at our National Sportsmen's meetings will be effectual. If not they will certainly kill it. I am not opposed to trap shooting in general, but am decidedly opposed to it at our National meetings. When I saw you were going to have a tournament at Dexter Park at the same time as the meeting, I concluded it would be a repetition of its previous meetings of which I had had enough, and therefore decided not to go. Others, I know, who were not present were actuated by the same feelings. I am willing to go to any reasonable expense individually to promote the protection of game, but am not willing to go to the expense and trouble of attending a convention the occasion for which is availed of to hold a trap shooting tournament, which uses its influence to hurry through the proceedings of the meetings, thereby preventing any business from being done, that those giving the tournament might be benefitted." We have received several other letters of a similar tenor, and while recognizing the force of the statements and indorsing them thoroughly, yet we question the wisdom of those who absented themselves. The way to put a stop to an abuse is for all parties interested to use their influence against it. Had our correspondents been present and raised their voices against the legitimate purpose of the convention being abandoned, and voted down the hurried adjournment they would have done much practically towards a reform and would have virtually rescued the association from the enthrallment of trap shooting.

As it was by their staying away, those who attended and who are as earnest as themselves in the crushing out of this marplot of the association's meetings were discouraged at the absence of so many whom they expected to find there to assist in the work for which they had convened. It is but just to state that very few of the delegates to the National Association participated in the trap shoot at Dexter Park. Indeed the majority of them were so discouraged and disgusted that they left the city as soon as the meeting was over. As we have before stated we are not opposed to trap shooting, but there is a time and a place for everything, and a meeting of the National Association is not the time to hold a trap shooting tournament.

Mr. Greene Smith is the President of the association and the next meeting convenes at Syracuse; it devolves on him to make it a success, which he can if he ignores the "side show" and holds the convention to its legitimate business for which, as Mr. Kennedy remarks, "the constitution and by-laws of the association are of themselves an ample programme."

AN OUTRAGE.—We regret to be compelled this week to again draw attention to the utter lack of fitness and misconception of their duties by the Commissioners of Awards of the Centennial Exhibition. Never before, does it seem to us that such an unfortunate selection in men was made, and shows the folly of appointing men to positions for which they are not qualified, merely because they happen to have some local notoriety. Their various follies and the ridiculous positions in which they have placed themselves in the eyes of all practical and sensible people are too numerous to mention. By their assumption of importance, which was never intended to be given them, they have attempted to exercise authority where they had no right to, and the consequence is they have brought the exhibition into such disrepute and made such a farce of it, that instead of being prized as an award of merit, a medal will not be worth more than its value in metal, and a diploma only the value of the parchment.

The last act of these individuals, however, caps the climax, and is an insult and an outrage on the honor and integrity of two gentlemen, which we deem our duty to resent in the strongest terms. They now refuse to give Mr. John E. Long and Dr. Twaddell the prizes awarded to their dogs because these gentlemen were judges and complied with the rule requiring the five judges to sign the list of awards. The Commissioners of Awards when they appointed Dr. Twaddell and Mr. Long, were well aware that the former would be an exhibitor of dachshunds and the latter of setters, and for this very reason they were appointed to classes in which they were not exhibitors, with the understanding that they could exhibit in any class in which they were not judges. With this understanding they accepted the positions to which they were appointed—Mr. Long, judge of the pointer class, and Dr. Twaddell, of the non-sporting class. In neither class in which their dogs were did they judge. The pretext is frivolous, and is about what might be expected from such a lot of incompetents, and moreover is an insult to the gentlemen mentioned. It is not necessary for us to defend either of these gentlemen from the attempted insult, as both Dr. Twaddell and Mr. Long are too well known as men of honor to render it necessary, and moreover the source from whence it comes deprives it of the weight it would have with the public did it emanate from other than those whom the public have got accustomed to look on with contempt, and are ready to expect anything from.

The Commissioners sadly mistake their positions, and are arrogating to themselves authority which is not theirs. The decision of the judges is final, and the Commissioners of Awards' duty is not to revise, but to carry out the judges' instructions. They can not set aside these decisions; and as the prizes were donations of private individuals we advise and hope they will rebuke this impertinence of the Commissioners by demanding either the confirmation of the judges awards or the return of the prizes, and then give them individually to the gentlemen entitled to them. If the Commissioners refuse to accede to these demands, we hope both Mr. Long and Dr. Twaddell will institute legal proceedings for the recovery of the prizes, which we are informed, by a competent lawyer, they can do. The cat is out of the bag, and the reason is explained why the list of awards has not been published before; it is evident the Commissioners have been revising them, which is an impertinent usurpation of authority on their part, an insult to the judges and an outrage on the exhibitors.

THE RATES TO MEMPHIS.—The following are the exact rates to Memphis and return for those who attend the field trials and shooting tournament: From Chicago to Memphis and return, via Ill. Central and Milan, \$24.60; from St. Louis and return, via Cairo Short Line, \$15.60; from Louisville and return, via Louisville and Memphis R. R., \$16.20; from Cincinnati and return, via Short Line and Louisville & Memphis R. R., \$21. Tickets will be sold at the depots only in each city on the 10th and 11th of November. Dogs will be carried free. In order to prevent other than those who visit Memphis to attend the field trials and tournament from using them, it will be necessary before leaving Memphis to return to have the return ticket certified by Mr. D. Bryson, the Secretary of the Tennessee State Sportsmen's Association.

THE MARYLAND JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.—The regular annual Fall meeting of this club which had been postponed from the 24th inst., was inaugurated on the 25th inst., with a large attendance and good racing. Every year the grand contests over this course create a vast amount of interest among turfmen; this is due to the excellent management and high character of the racing. The first event on the programme was a dash of three-quarters of a mile for maidens of all ages; entrance \$15, with \$250 added. Sunbeam won from a good field in 1:21½. The time indicated that the course was heavy and slow. The valuable Dixie Stakes for three year old colts and fillies had seven starters out of the original sixty-four nominations. The favorites were Parole, Sultan and Sairley. As a middle piece stood Vigil and the despised division were Heretog, Algerine and Red Coat. The race was a good one considering the course and the weights; the three favorites were defeated and the son of Vigil pulled through the winner. Parole probably was not up to the mark, and another thing, the going did not suit him. The time was 3:41½. Parole was second, Heretog third.

To those who have watched the performances of Vigil over courses of any length, and have given attention to his improvement as shown by his late running, there is no great surprise in the victory of this fine son of Vigil. On August 18th he was third to Burgo and Galloway, over 1½ miles; on August 17th he was second to Rhadamantus, over 1½ miles, beating Gray Friar and others; on August 23d he won the consolation purse at Saratoga from Athlete and Lelaps, over 1½ miles. He was then in retirement till the Jerome Park Fall meeting, when he came out in fine form on October 3d, and defeated Preston and Invoice, over 1½ miles; on October 5th he won the Grand National Handicap in clever style from James A. and others, and on October 10th he defeated Athlete and Preston, over 2 miles, for a purse of \$300, making a clean sweep of all he started for. Such a record should have entitled him to every consideration.

In the Central Stakes, a dash of one mile for two-year-olds, \$50 subscription play or pay, with \$600 added, the dark division again furnished a winner. The struggle was a severe one, but Susquehanna pulled through a winner by a length. Susquehanna has in this contest revenged herself on Cloverbrook by whom she was beaten a head and neck, on October 2 in the Nursery Stakes at Jerome Park. Susquehanna when first favorite, ran third to Leonard and Cloverbrook, being beaten a head and neck; Bombast, Lucifer, Princeton and others were behind her. By this victory it is evident that too much use of her was made during the race, for in it she just failed in her last rush of catching her victors. A more complete confirmation of the good esteem she was then held in could not be.

The two-mile heat race was indeed a surprise after Tom Ochiltree's victory in the four-mile dash at Jerome Park; it seemed a Wall Street to a poor pumpkin on him for this race. But Add had admirers from the fine way he led Ten Broeck for two miles in his four-mile dash against time at Louisville. Unfortunately, the full particulars have not come to hand, and we must rest satisfied to give them to our readers in our next issue.

ACCIDENTS.—Accidents to sportsmen have been very numerous of late; but after all few when the large number of sportsmen is taken into consideration. Dr. Julius S. Teubaud of New York was seriously injured while loading some cartridges and has since died. As to how it occurred the statements are as conflicting as numerous. The most authentic is the following from the New York Sun:

"Dr. Teubaud and I were in his dining room in the evening, and he was preparing to go hunting the next morning. He took a brass cartridge case for a breech-loader—one of those cases three inches long and half an inch in diameter, which has a fulminating cap at one end and is open at the other, so as to be loaded with buck shot, powder and wadding. He set the cartridge up on end, the cap downward, on a small wooden block. The block had a hole or depression in the centre to match the cap of the cartridge and protect it from coming in contact with anything and exploding. Then he took a short rammer or pestle and began to pound the charge into the cartridge. He pounded too hard, and the wooden block was split, letting the cap of the cartridge strike the table on which the block lay. An explosion as loud as that of a large pistol followed. I did not know that the doctor was hurt until he placed his hand on his breast and said, 'I am badly wounded.'"

Another sad accident is the shooting of Mr. Ernest Staples of New York (not Mr. Benj. F. De Forest) in the eye by a friend with whom he was woodcock shooting. Mr. Staples will lose one eye, and had a very narrow escape from losing the other. Mr. Patrick Irwin, of Sioux, Iowa, shot himself near Covington, Neb., on Sunday last. Carelessly handling his gun while climbing over a fence, the gun was discharged blowing one side of his head off and to atoms. From the *Pacific Life*, of San Francisco, we learn that while Mr. Wm. Nordy was driving in his wagon with his gun resting on his arm, it was accidentally discharged, mutilating the arm and severing the main artery from which he died. Also, that in the foot-hills of the Coast Range near Salem, Oregon, about fifteen miles from Dixie, William Dempsey and William Kinsey while on the track of a large bear got separated, when Kinsey seeing an object moving in the bushes, which he supposed to be a bear, fired, and killed his companion, Dempsey, whom he had mistaken for the bear, the ball passing through his heart. Mr. Coolidge, of Silverton, Oregon, while lifting his rifle from off a log where he had rested it exploded the charge, which very nearly cost him his arm, the bullet passing through his bullet pouch and part of his powder horn and entering his arm near the wrist, tearing the flesh part up towards the elbow. Fortunately being a flesh wound he will not lose his arm. Willie Broughton, a lad thirteen years, of age, who resided between San Jose and Alviso, shot himself, while hunting, from which he died; how, is not known as he was unconscious when found, and did not revive to consciousness before his death. Alexander B. Jackson, of Salinas city, while hunting on the Baena Vista Mountains, shot his brother, from whom he had got separated, by mistake, mistaking him in the bushes for a deer.

These accidents are certainly sufficient to impress upon each and every one the necessity of exercising the utmost care in the use of fire-arms. Not only is the misfortune with the killed, or worse yet maimed, but equally with the one who was the cause of it, since the unhappy reflection for such an one is life-long.

SIX DAY'S WORK.—Captain Bogardus with Miles Johnson the week before last shot in two days and a half at Gibson, Ill., 154 prairie chickens, 52 ducks, 19 quail, 32 plover and 10 snipe. The Captain then went to Dayton, Ohio, and shot on the 11th and 12th his exhibition match for a purse of one hundred dollars. Altogether it was a pretty good six days work when the long distance between places is considered. The Captain will give an exhibition of his skill at the trap at Bloomington, Ill., on Monday next Oct., 30. Miles Johnson of New Jersey, and Wm. Gwynne Price of England will also shoot a match.

PERSONAL.—Last Thursday we had a call from Mr. B. Lamberson the traveling representative of Parker Brothers, West Meriden, Conn. Mr. Lamberson showed us two of the Parker guns which are sold at one hundred and sixty and fifty dollars, either one of which we consider cheap for the work and material in them; the fifty dollar gun is the best gun we have ever seen for the money. Many new improvements have been made in the guns of late. On Friday last we had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Jerome Marble, of Worcester, Mass., who was on his way home from Minnesota, where with his family he has been camping out since the first week of Sept. Mr. Marble's camp, however, was a most luxurious one, being a place car fitted up with all the conveniences for housekeeping, switched on a side track and moved as the game and pleasure demanded. He reports having had fine sport and a glorious time generally; judging from the bill of fare he showed us evidently the *cuisine* was not neglected. Col. I. N. Buck of Elgin, reports duck and snipe shooting very fine at Fox Lake.

—Mr. John Williams, of Messrs. Williams & Powell, gun-makers, Liverpool, England, arrived at New York in the White Star steamer *Germanic*, after one of the worst voyages possible. From Queenstown to Sandy Hook the steamer experienced a series of gales; three of the men were seriously injured, the roof of the saloon was knocked in, one of the boats was spoiled, and the greater portion of the time the water was knee deep on the lower deck and the cooking was as good as stopped. —Mr. Luther Laffin, the oldest powder manufacturer in the United States, and the founder of the Laffin & Rand Powder Company, died at Saugerties, N. Y., Oct. 19th, in the eighty-seventh year of his age. —We had the pleasure of a long visit from Mr. D. J. Robinson, of Jackson, Mich., who spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in the city. —Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, with a full kennel passed through this city on Monday last on his way to Sabula, Iowa. The Doctor purchased from E. L. Thomas, Jr., 174 South Clark street, one of his best guns of his own manufacture. —Messrs. Charles M. Linspon, Townsend and Marshall, of New York, with an English gentleman friend, passed through Chicago last Monday on their way to Crown Point, Ind., for ducks, snipe, etc. —A correspondent informs us that Mr. Ben De Forest (with both eyes), and Messrs. J. Foulkes and Townsend are with Mr. Sam Hatch, at his place in Albert Lea, Minn., snipe, duck and goose shooting.

DAN MACE AND THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.—In our issue last week we stated that we believed the paragraph copied into the columns of *The Spirit of the Times* from the *Cincinnati Enquirer* that Dan Mace had sent a number of Eastern trotters and drivers West under assumed names and records in order to skin the people of the West out of their money, to be a malicious falsehood. Our surmise was correct as the following card from Mace in the last issue of our Eastern contemporary proves.

No. 208 WEST FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—*Dear Spirit:* I have had my attention called to an article copied in your last paper from the *Cincinnati Enquirer*. It is headed "Chester Park," and a part of it states that Dan Mace has sent men and horses through the West to skin people, and much more to the same purpose. I desire to state that I have no horses for men in the West; that the whole statement is unqualifiedly false, and as such a statement is calculated to do me serious injury I wish you would retract the same by either publishing this letter or in any other way which will set me right before the public. I have demanded a retraction from the paper (*Cincinnati Enquirer*), which you give credit to for the statement, and if not forthcoming I will make them trouble, if there is any law. Yours,

DAN MACE.

To which the editor of the *Spirit* appends the following. [NOTE.—In regard to this matter we deem it only fair to say that we do not believe the insinuations of the *Enquirer* against Mace have any foundation in fact. We did not endorse them by copying them.—ED.]

Exactly. Then why, when the *Spirit of the Times* did not believe "the insinuations of the *Enquirer*" and "any foundation in fact," was the article inserted without comment. The desire to give Mace a cowardly thrust at the expense of another equally malicious slanderer is too evident, and the way in which it sneaks out of it is as contemptible as its stab was covert. Why was this note not appended when the paragraph was inserted? Our contemporary knew as well then as now that Dan Mace is not the man to be guilty of anything so dishonorable; but the temptation was too strong, when the opportunity occurred, to let pass, even at the expense of many courage. It is as much the duty of a journal like the *Spirit of the Times* to expose a fraud on as a fraud of an individual, even though it has to keep its stilet sheathed. Fair play is a jewel, even to those for whom we have no love. Will our contemporary bear this in mind in the future?

PUT THE MONEY UP.—The recent Galesburg swindle, where the superintendent and his confederates cleared out with the money, demonstrates very forcibly that while large inducements may be held out by racing associations there is no guarantee that the owners of horses who may be lured to them through the handsome purses offered will have their expectations realized. The expense consequent on attending a meeting with even one horse is great; in many instances, excepting where the pool box is played, the second and third horses, when the entrance money is deducted, get just about enough to cover expenses and pay the interest on the capital invested. There should therefore be some guarantee that the conditions offered by associations will be strictly carried out, and we know of no better way than that in all cases, excepting where they are known from their long standing and previous honest dealings to be reliable, the amount offered in premiums should be deposited in some bank, and the certificate of the officers to that effect published in the programmes. In this way the owners of horses would have an assurance that they would not be going on a fool's errand. If the parties holding the meetings are responsible they can easily obtain the money on their securities at a very low rate of interest for the short time they would require it. Had this been done at Galesburg Moates and the other scoundrels could not have cleared out and left in the lurch those whom they had lured into their net by their dazzling offers of large premiums. Horsemen will do well in the future to demand this guarantee, for Galesburg is not the only place this season which has failed to come up to its representations; though the circumstances were not the same yet the losses have been equally hard to bear by those upon whom they fell. Associations which intend to act honorably will not object; and those which go into it merely as a speculation, to pay if they make and not to if they don't, it will be well to let alone.

THE MEMPHIS FIELD TRIAL ENTRIES.—The time for closing the entries in the Memphis Field Trials has been extended. The puppy stakes close November 11, and the brace and champion stakes Nov. 13.

THE MEMPHIS TOURNAMENT.—The Memphis tournament under the management of Mr. E. T. Martin, will be held at Hernando Trotting Park, and will commence on Thursday, Nov. 16th. The following is the programme: Judges to be appointed by the Executive Committee of the Tennessee State Sportsmen's Association. Plunge traps; 21 yards rise; ten single birds; \$10 entrance throughout, except medal match; all purses to fill or pro rata; 1½ ounce shot; limited to 10-bore guns; open to the world; birds extra. Thursday, November 16th, 1876; first purse, \$300; first prize, \$100; second prize, \$75; third prize, \$50; fourth prize, \$40; fifth prize, \$25. Same day—second purse, \$130; first prize, \$1.00; second prize, \$13; third prize, \$100; fourth prize, \$40. Friday, November 17th, 1876; first purse, \$300; first prize, \$100; second prize, \$75; third prize, \$60 fourth prize, \$40; fifth prize, \$25. Coolest for the Tennessee State Medal, valued at \$100; entrance free; birds extra; open to members of the State Association only, at five single and three double rises. Same day—second purse, \$50; first prize, \$200; second prize, \$150; third prize, \$100; fourth prize, \$50. Saturday, November 18th, 1876; first purse, \$300; first prize, \$100; second prize, \$75; third prize, \$50; fourth prize, \$40; fifth prize, \$25. Same day—second purse, \$500; first prize, \$200; second prize, \$150; third prize, \$100; fourth prize, \$50.

There is no doubt about there being plenty of birds as Mr. Martin has secured all that will be required. Captain Bogardus has signified his intention of being on hand and giving one or more of his brilliant exhibitions, and as he has never failed to keep an engagement to shoot an exhibition match, he is certain to be there.

THE JAPANESE KITE.—Among our Game and Shooting communications will be found one from Mr. Holabird, the popular sportsman's clothier, of Valparaiso, Ind., in which he speaks of a hawk hovering over a covey of prairie chickens and causing them to lie as close as stones, and from it draws his deductions that it establishes the feasibility of the Japanese kite being resorted to when the birds are wild to make them lie close. The theory is very fine, but we are satisfied will not be supported by a practical test. To the sportsman grouse shooting on the prairie, the hovering of a hawk for any length of time over a locality is a pretty sure indication that birds lie concealed beneath it, quite as much so as the hovering of a flock of sea gulls indicate to the fisherman that a school of fish attracts their attention.

The hawk, Mr. Holabird will remember, flies at will up or down wind, and twists and twirls as suits its pleasure, while a kite flies to leeward only. Now, hunting grouse the sportsman invariably hunts up wind, consequently when the birds are found it would be necessary for him to go to windward in order to get the kite up and over the birds. If the birds will lie long enough for this to be done they will certainly lie long enough to be shot, for while the kite is being flown the birds could be flushed, shot and bagged; moreover it would necessitate having an attendant whose business it would be to attend to the kite, as one man could not fly the kite and shoot at the same time. Altogether, we think it very much like putting salt on birds' tails in order to catch them.

THE DOUBLE EVENT.—Never before since the inauguration of the two great English autumn handicaps, has both races been won by the same horse. Many animals have had the opportunity, and several have looked like absolute certainties for the Cambridgeshire after winning the longer race, but the extra weight and the different style of training required for the two courses have heretofore always snatched the coveted prize from the hoping owner. The weight that the winner carried to the front has been borne successfully on only two previous occasions; once in 1842 by Ralph, a four-year old, and in 1871 by the gelding Sabmus, also four year old, both with 119 lbs up. The best performance in this race, if we except Gladiator's wonderful third to Gardevesure in '65, was the victory of that fine horse Seersaw, when three years old, with 114 lbs up; and we may safely say that this victory by Roseberry under such high import, and taken in combination with his Cesarewitch performance, will have an immense influence upon the demand for Speculum's services for fashionable mares. A sire that can produce horses that can carry weight, and both go fast and stay, is indeed a valuable animal to breed from. For a young sire Speculum has done remarkably well, and, through Kaleidoscope, at one time looked like adding some of the great three-year-old events to his credit; but as he is now only eleven years old, he has plenty of time to earn the highest honors as a sire.

DASH.—Our illustration this week is of Mr. Laverack's grand old blue belton setter dog Dash, the sire, grand sire and great grand sire of many of our best imported English setters and their progeny. His descendants are so well-known in this country and the breed is so famous that further comment is unnecessary. The engraving is after the one in Mr. Laverack's work "The Setter," and is a true copy.

TAXIDERM.—We are often enquired of where a good taxidermist may be found; Mr. Fred. Kaempfer, of 127 South Clark St., we recommend.

ADVERTISING IN THE CHICAGO FIELD PAYS.

Last week, and at different times previous, we published evidence from individuals of the efficacy of advertising in the *CHICAGO FIELD*. That it is now second to no sporting paper published in the United States as an advertising medium, we assert, and can prove it if necessary. And why not? Being universally acknowledged to be the best of all the papers devoted to field sports, and rapidly becoming, from its independent course on all turf matters, the organ of the breeders and owners of horses in the West, its circulation must necessarily be large, and every one knows that the paper which has the largest circulation must be the one which will pay the best on an investment in the advertising columns. Happily we are able to back up our assertions by facts. Mr. W. H. Holabird the popular sportsman's clothier of Valparaiso, Ind., whose communication will be found in our Game and Shooting department says: "I am delighted with your paper, and when my contract for my advertisement now published, expires, I will give you a larger one; evidently your circulation is on the increase for I feel the benefit of my advertisement in a very satisfactory manner."

Messrs. Larzell Marsa and Gardiner of 10 Gold street, New York, proprietors of Ballard's Flea Killer write: "It gives us pleasure to say that advertising in the *CHICAGO FIELD*, has been very satisfactory." It is needless for us to say more, such endorsements coming from such well-known parties speak for themselves.

Game and Shooting.

Sportsmen's Association Fixtures for 1876.

Tennessee State Sportsmen's Association—Memphis, Nov. 18th.
Missouri State Sportsmen's Association—Sedalia, Nov. 15th.
Massachusetts State Sportsmen's Association—Bay State House, Worcester, Dec. 7th.

Our Seventeenth Annual Deer Hunt, No. 1.

EDITOR CHICAGO FIELD:—In accordance with a promise made you in August, I am going to give you a brief account of our seventeenth annual deer hunt. This campaign was made from three different camps. On the head waters of the Little Cedar in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, commencing September 6th and ending October 8th of the present year. It was a re-union of a few sportsmen friends now widely separated, partly in honor of our National Centennial, but chiefly to brighten the chain of friendship and complete its seventeenth link. There were five of us and my pointer, Fred, with each of whom, with one exception, the writer has shared the intoxicating glory of his maiden deer. We met in Chicago, Sept. 6th, at the Chicago and Northwestern depot, Wisconsin division, and took our departure on the 9:15 p. m. train for Spalding, a railway station on said road in the Upper Peninsula, and about 330 miles distant. Spalding is a village of about thirty-five inhabitants, has one large saw mill, one store, two boarding houses, post and telegraph offices. Mr. Murphy, the foreman of the log camps on the Big Cedar—which crosses the railroad at the village—makes his headquarters at this point. He has horse and ox teams, and when not otherwise engaged he will take sportsmen and their luggage to any of his unoccupied camps for a surprisingly low price. A passable wagon road is open from Spalding 25 miles up the Big Cedar. There is a passable road extending West from section 42 to the Little Cedar four and a half miles from the railway. Section 42 is about one half mile south of Spalding.

Departing from our original plan we decided to stop at a point known locally as section 28, the same being the 28th railway mile north of the line which separates Wisconsin from the Upper Peninsula. There is no station at section 28, but the accommodating conductor put us off at a designated point in the woods, where the writer had camped in the years '73 and '74. Near by flows the charming Little Cedar, famous for its speckled trout.

Here, where in former years during the month of October the writer had seen numerous recently and well-worn deer trails, we found at discouragingly rare intervals the foot prints of a solitary doe or fawn. Here we were joined by our guide who is a French and Menominee half-breed, whose name is Charles Sevastopol—sometimes called One-eyed Charlie. He is a brother-in-law to Brevity, our former guide whom I have frequently mentioned in "Reminiscences of the Lake Superior Country." In consequence of a severe axe wound, Brevity was unable to accompany us.

After exploring the woods in every direction for miles and floating for them by night on the Little Cedar, we became convinced that deer were scarce, and of bear and wolves there were none.

"What's become of the deer? Charlie," I asked?
"Gone North. Come back a damned heap of 'em when snow comes," was the reply.

"When will that be?" I asked.

"Middle Oct., sometimes, may be sooner; can't tell sometimes."

I had often heard hunters of this region assert that the deer are migratory in their habits, going North about the last of August and returning about the first considerable snow-fall, but I had been skeptical. I am now convinced that this assertion has some foundation in fact.

It was decided, therefore, that Mr. Butterworth, Charlie and the writer should take the morning train for Spalding, thence up the Big Cedar, and should we fail to find the game in reasonable abundance to return to Spalding and go west four and a half miles, and explore the head waters of the Little Cedar. We had taken a few ducks, a few ruffed grouse, and one deer, up to this date. This beggarly score furnished a discourse—giving contrast to our anticipations. One half the company was on the verge of mutiny, and the often reiterated assertion of the writer, that five members of our club had, during a thirty day campaign last autumn, in these same woods, brought back to the trophy pole, twenty-six deer, was greeted with winks, shoulder shrugs, and nods.

Ruffed grouse were plentiful; pine squirrels were innumerable; ducks and porcupines were seen daily; and the hootings and wild ha, ha's of the doleful owls were heard nightly. Yet these specimens of animated nature were regarded, individually and collectively, with unqualified contempt by the entire party, my dog Fred excepted. He "bounced" the first porcupine he met. He came to heel in answer to my summons, in a pitiable plight, his nose bristling with more than a hundred barbed quills. I had anticipated such a encounter, and had about my person a pair of pliers, with which, by the assistance of a comrade, after a fatiguing struggle of a half hour's duration, we removed them. I comforted myself with the belief that this single combat would end the porcupine war; but Fred, who is a gamesome fellow, was not satisfied; he attacked three more on different occasions with similar results before he "accepted the situation."

I had fears that his nose would be injured but, fortunately, it was not, as later experience in chasing and capturing wounded deer has proved.

It may not be amiss to digress a little farther to say that with a reasonable amount of instruction, the pointer is capable of becoming a valuable assistant to the deer hunter—Frank Forester and others to the contrary notwithstanding.

In order to substantiate the foregoing assertion, I shall have to anticipate the order of events and pass on to the fourth week of our hunt. During the night a mixture of rain and snow had fallen; in the morning the sky was overcast with ominous clouds which went scudding along as if hastening to obey the call of the storm King; the wind was moaning and sighing among the maples and hemlocks, the sugar bushes were drooping sullenly beneath burdens of snow and rain drops, while the saturated bosom of mother earth gave our moccasined feet a chilling reception. Such was the morn when, at an early hour, we were summoned to corn cakes venison and coffee by Indian Charlie. Our champion deer slayer, Wm. Jay Cook, excepted, the call was unheeded. We may have been indulging in visions of easy chairs, dressing gowns, slippers, and the cheerful grate, glowing with hickory and anthracite; but the champion brought us to a sense of duty by exclaiming in a cheery tone, "Get up, boys,

it's a splendid morning for still hunting, isn't it, Charlie?" Sedate Charlie, first intrenching his traditional gravity behind a cloud of kinnikinnick smoke, uttered a well matured grunt of assent, afterwards adding, "Good morning to slip up on 'em; can't bear walk."

This oracular announcement from Charlie was all sufficient. Charlie was our sylvan oracle, and his prophesies before the fact silenced all misgivings.

We started on the trail at early dawn. My chosen comrade interceded for Fred, who for days past had been degraded, much to his disgust to the menial service of guarding our camp supplies against a countless horde of raiding mice, squirrels and chipmunk by day, and porcupines and polecats, "whose tameness was shocking to me," by night. When the poor convict was released he testified his joy by caressing my person and licking my hands; then leaping shoulder high, he essayed to kiss the tyrant who had consigned him to chains. My conscience smote me then—and it smites me now—for my cruelty to the poor brute when in fancy I try to realize his silent grief, for he was too well-bred to yelp or howl, when the sharp crack of the rifle or the deep-toned ten-bore, followed by the exultant shout of the victor, awakened the echoes of those vast forest solitudes.

Are all men born tyrants? On my conscience, as I verily believe, yes.

We were ascending a bold hill—my comrade and I—Fred following, as is his wont, close to heel, stopping by my side when I stop, always on the alert, his nose thrust outward and upward, sniffing the air for the faintest trace of scent. When about half way up we observed the dog betrayed a trembling excitement. We noted, too, that his undivided attention was directed to a cedar copse about seventy-five yards in advance. I whispered to my comrade to pass it on the right and try to select an open place in which to shoot, while I would go to the left, and if nothing should come out, I would send the dog through it. Before I had reached the place from which I had decided to send the dog into the copse, my comrade fired two shots in quick succession, and called to me to "Lookout!"

I looked out, he assured, and saw a deer bounding by with the grace of a sylph and the speed of the wind. I sent twelve No. 2 buckshot at it, still it bounded on; next I fired an Ely S. G. wire cartridge at it, but it tarried not. Then I gave Fred leave to go, and he flew like a greyhound, silent and swift, and as pursuer and pursued vanished from sight, not fifty paces intervened.

That we had hit it we were well assured by its bloody trail. While we were following its trail my comrade paused abruptly and exclaimed, "He's got it!"

"No," said I, "a porcupine, more likely."

"He's got it!" repeated my comrade, "I hear it bleat."

I laughed incredulously.

"He's got it, I tell you," my comrade reiterated, "I hear him barking. Go to him and I'll keep the trail."

At this juncture we stopped to listen and we both heard barking and bleating alternately. I double-quickened it around the hill and called to Fred, who answered with a couple of joyous barks. Guided by his voice I pressed on. As I struggled through the thick underbrush I heard, distinctly, two or three plaintive bleats, and a few strides more brought me in full view of victor and victim. He had the wounded deer by the throat and it was breathing its last when I came up. I spoke to the poor, persecuted brute encouragingly, patted his back, and—the spirit of a barbarian possessed me then—had him to seize and shake the noble game. He was proud of his prize, and I was proud of my dog. Again my conscience smote me.

While my comrade proceeded to dress the deer, I went in search of some leather wood of which to make a pack strap. Not finding any near at hand, I continued my search to the top of the next hill, but without success, whereupon I decided to strip some bark from a bass wood. While thus engaged I heard Fred giving tongue as if in hot pursuit. Looking around quickly I saw a deer and Fred in hot pursuit, skurrying along the hill side, the dog giving tongue about every fourth leap, a thing I had never dreamed he would do. I raised my old drab sombrero above my head in silent delight. Oh! noble sport! How can I ever again condescend to hunt the quail or ambush the ducks! Oh! shew fly!

Fainter and fainter still came the cry, until it blended with the thousand and one indistinguishable voices which compose the grand chorus of a primeval forest. After half an hour's silence I caught the far-off cry of the gamesome dog; he was bringing it back. Pretty soon I saw the deer coming fair for me, but the wind was blowing strong from me to it, and before it came within range, it made a sharp turn toward my comrade, who was now busily engaged in dressing the dead deer. I shouted to him to "look out!"

His response was two more shots from his deadly breech-loader followed by a prolonged "Tally-ho-o-o," which announced another victim for our trophy pole. This was our twentieth deer. How and where we got them I will tell you some other time.

JOHN J. BROMPTON.

Woodcock and Their Markings—Albinos—Small Shot.

WOOSTER, OHIO, Oct. 16, 1876.

EDITOR CHICAGO FIELD:—While out woodcock shooting on the 14th I brought to bag a ruffed grouse almost white, or rather an Albino grouse, the under parts of the body being the whitest, the back mixed with pure white feathers, and the neck to the body being as white as snow. The ends of the tail feathers were also white, while in the ordinary bird they are black. I also shot, some time ago a pure white squirrel with pink eyes, and a white quail; there is another one near this place which I saw a few weeks ago which is pure white without a feather of any other color; it was a female bird and had at the time a fine covey of about twenty-five young ones with it. It was quite a temptation to see it go off, but I had to do it or ruin the covey. Woodcock shooting has been splendid here this season for I have killed between seven and eight hundred since July 4th. The birds since that time have been in the corn. On Sept. 29th I found fifty-seven, fifty-two of which I brought to bag; on the following day I killed thirty-four out of thirty-nine shots; on the 7th of this month in two hours shooting I got twenty-four out of twenty-six, these were nearly all flight birds, they being lighter in color on the breast than the birds that are hatched here, being about the color of the tan on a well bred Gordon dog. In hunting these birds nine out of every ten hunt too fast. I have frequently followed after parties and beaten over their ground, and bagged from 20 to 25 birds. I generally hunt a brace; sometimes three dogs, and have them all broken to trail. When I see markings I call one of them to me and put him on it, and I then consider it as good as in my sack. I consider a high headed and wide ranger perfectly useless for cock

shooting in this section of the country; the weeds being very rank and thick, such a dog would not find half a dozen birds a day, whereas a trailer would find all. I have often noticed woodcock running before a dog for sometime, say two or three minutes, before they have a chance to rise out of the brush and weeds. Where the cover is dense they will allow you to pass within two or three feet, and will pay no attention to you whatever. In looking for markings, I have noticed old hunters that did not know the difference between the borings of woodcock and the holes made by crickets and worms, nor the droppings from them and the droppings from blackbirds. The holes made by worms and crickets come straight up out of the ground, and are invariably round and are of one shape and size. The borings of the birds are oblong and are slanting, and vary in size from the sixteenth to half an inch, according to the nature of the ground. I have also noticed that they will stir around in the mud with their bills, as you would with a sharp stick, leaving it with the appearance of a worm or bug, having crawled through it. The droppings of the woodcock are different from almost any other game bird, and are made in great blotches, and in color white and light brown, or light gray; they are a sure sign of birds being about. The blotches on the ground are not splashes nor broken, as is the case with anything dropped from a height, but are like a spoonful of milk poured on the ground. I have never seen droppings on clods, stones, or stumps; but my attention has been called to them by sportsmen that pretended to know such to be the case. I suppose that it would surprise some of your readers to tell them that the woodcock is a very easy bird to shoot. I consider it the easiest bird to get that we have. I have for days bagged every bird that got up, and to do so I use the finest shot that is made, but generally twelves, and that too for all kinds of game, except mallards; I use a ten bore gun, twenty-seven inch barrels, seven and three-fourths pounds weight, three and a half to four drams of powder, and if held in the direction a bird goes it is sure to drop it under twenty-five yards. Try a target with twelves and be convinced.

KILLBUCK

The Chinese Kite for Grouse—Good Bags.

VALPARAISO, IND., Oct. 19, 1876.

EDITOR CHICAGO FIELD:—I doubt if any one ever saw a more beautiful day than this; no one observes the weather more closely than the sportsman. The direction and force of the wind, the temperature, a clear or dark sky, all suggest the game to pursue with greatest chances of success; to-day has been a glorious one for grouse or quail. By the way, the suggestion of some one that we try the Chinese method of capturing birds late in the season, (which is thusly: they fly a kite, which very much resembles a hawk, over the spot where the birds are, the effect of which is to make them lie very close) has been tried, and was successful. Nature provided a genuine hawk, which was observed by a shooting party hovering over the prairie.

This party composed of our widely known naturalist and correspondent, "Homo" and two friends worked their dogs toward the ground covered by the hawk and there laying like stones was a large covey of grouse; the result was very satisfactory. "Homo," seldom misses and "Samy" so well known at "Barnaget" knows better than to allow a bird to pass within reach of his big gun and live.

Snipe and water fowl of all kinds, are abundant. Yesterday "Homo," Samy and one of our own boys brought to bag 90 snipe besides several grouse and quail.

Myself and three others brought to bag on Saturday last, seventy-five mallards; time, three and one half hours; place, the Kankakee marsh; wind blowing a gale from the northward, and very raw. I have two dogs which I wish to enter in your kennel register. The addition to my kennel of Gen. Custer, out of Burges' last importation, Colleen, by Rattler, and a Chesapeake duck dog from Mr. J. W. Munson, of St. Louis, will fit me out with dogs second to none in this section. I have as fine a native setter bitch as ever lived; she recently whelped eight fine pups, four gyps and four dogs, unfortunately the rats killed four of the most promising before I knew what was the matter. I have two dogs and two gyps left, perfect beauties, which I will register in due season. I am working a magnificent setter dog, Rick, owned by J. V. LeMoyné; a more promising dog I never handled; he will make his mark, depend on it.

I am delighted with your paper, and when my contract for the advertisement, now published, expires, I will give you a larger one; evidently your circulation is on the increase for I feel the benefit of my advertisement in a very satisfactory manner.

Yours ever HOLABIRD.

A Squirrel Hunt.

WEST UNION, I.A., Oct. 18, 1876.

EDITOR CHICAGO FIELD:—Yesterday, in accordance with an arrangement previously made, some of our best sporting men indulged in the luxury of a squirrel hunt. By the agreement made between the captains each party was to consist of six men to hunt in couples with one dog and one game carrier to each two men. Any unfair means used by either party to secure game (purchase of outside hunters) to forfeit the supper for the party. Squirrels to count five, rabbits five, pheasants (?) five. The parties were made up and succeeded as follows:

Weaver, captain, and Crane, 75, to count 375.

Bishop and Elkins, 49, to count 245.

Holmes and Kremer, 17, to count 85.

Total for Weaver party, 141 pieces, to count 705.

Brewer, captain, and Sibert, 52, to count 260.

Green and Thompson, 59, to count 295.

Buck and Carter, 21, to count 105.

Total for Brewer party, 132, to count 660.

The best of feeling prevailed, and after the count in the evening, the losers furnished at Warner Bros.' oyster rooms a splendid supper, and all retired better and happier men for reason of the day spent in the woods in freedom from business cares, and on account of the excitement incident to the rational sport.

Yours truly, NO NAME.

A HUGE ELK.—A party who went out from Boulder, Col., beyond the range on a hunt, brought in an elk which measured from the head to the farther end four feet four inches. His antlers were enormous. There were 15 prongs, varying from about 10 to 18 inches in length. Besides these there were five smaller prongs, from one inch to four inches long. The whole was very symmetrically formed. The elk weighed 800 pounds. They also shot a cub bear, a young elk and other game. A lean wolf was numbered with the baggage. One bear, whose tracks measured nine inches, was shot, but escaped, the bear not being any more anxious to continue the fight than the sportsmen. Winter is driving trout, deer, bear and game of all kinds down toward the valleys. Coloradans will enjoy a winter's sport that many of us may envy.

"The Death of The Birds."

EDITOR CHICAGO FIELD:—Memphis has been a hunting ground for the title of the Prairie Shooting Club. A late issue of your paper informs the public of this fact; we of this region were apprised of it before. It was Arkansas territory that was invaded by that noble squadron of sportsmen, and one who goes over the ground they late did congregate upon is likely to recognize it by the scarceness of game, where before it was plentiful. The fame of that hunt has gone into the necks of the wood, pockets of the prairie, hills and dells, whose quiet precincts, THE CHICAGO FIELD, however popular, never invades. Its reputation has reached far beyond the many resounds of the many breech-loaders of those many hunters, and its results talked of where the numerous prints of their numerous dogs are unknown, and "The Death of the Birds," is the name that has been given it. Old cocks and young cocks, fledglings and hens, larks, bats and jays, everything in fact, that could test the marksman's skill, consumed the thousand rounds of ammunition allotted to the man. In truth, they say, it was a regular "March to the Sea" in its devastating effect among the feathered tribe, and it is presumed that Memphis is gorged for the season, and will leave the scoured district to growl in peace. But it is not against the killing of mice and rats but the wholesale slaughter of prairie chickens, that this complaint goes up.

Sportsmen who visit our hunting grounds are welcomed with an open hospitality; we have no game laws, as in other States, to restrain their coming at anytime, and the "gentle granger" is rarely captious about sportsmen entering his close. Our prairies are of moderate extent, some of them not much frequented by chickens. Memphis penetrated to the heart of the chicken district, and woe to the heart! It is desolate—left to the lonely habitation of the skunk (he at least seems to have been respected and spared) with a few distracted, wounded, wandering chickens to minister to his wants. Now I desire to say through your paper that Memphis ought not to have done this; and to leave it to each one of your readers if I am not right about it. Death at all times is solemn, but, alas! how appalling when he strikes down a whole district, even of chickens! Memphis has had some experience at home of this wholesale death rate, and the recollection ought yet to be too fresh in her memory to allow this breech-loading epidemic to emanate from her limits. It is not, of course, to be inferred that we are left chickenless, for that would not be true. We are still prepared to welcome sportsmen from abroad and show them where they may be found and shot. But deliver us from an army of sportsmen in one locality at once. When they come in such force they sweep all before them off the unfortunate grounds they light upon, and leave scarcely a seedling for another season. Even Memphis must admit that is not right. Give an old cock a chance. Nothing is better settled in the fraternity than that game ought not to be slaughtered, and none appreciate this more than the many famed sportsmen from Memphis. I use the word "famed" and "sportsmen" advisedly with the deliberate intention of implying all that is good and handsome in their meaning. But exceptions make the rule; they came, slaughtered, and slaughtered again, and departed hence. These army hunts however, that beat the brush and sweep the prairie, are not peculiar to Memphis alone. They are common with sportsmen who are compelled to go a long distance for a good square hunt, and it is time some one was raising a voice against it. All sympathize heartily with those gentlemen who are put to the necessity of seeking distant fields for sport, and no one, I presume, desires to restrain any one of them from following the bent of his inclination to his fill in any direction. But when the trip is made up, let some of the friends and relations be left at home; don't carry all the male connections of the family and the neighbors' families, it is not necessary at all. It might be advisable in the Black Hills or a kindred country, just at this time; but game, the prairie chicken especially, rarely attacks the sportsman. There is no objection to such parties when they go a frolicking, for the game rarely suffers, they usually content themselves with what they call "a hunter's sandwich," viz.: a cracker between two brown figs. Let them have their sport, but let the sentiment of sportsmen go out against the evil before named.

Our last granger legislature passed an act imposing a fine on any non-resident hunting in this State without a license procured from the clerk of the county in which he proposes to hunt. And that is the law to-day here; but it is believed it has never in any instance been enforced, though often violated, because it was frowned upon as being harsh and inhospitable toward strangers, and unworthy of our people. Indeed, so little attention has been paid to it that even the knowledge of it has come to but few. It may be, however, that the grangers were wiser in their day and generation than we have heretofore wot of.

Yours truly, ARKANSAW TOOTHPICK.
Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 13, 1876.

Elgin to Mr. Morgan.

ELGIN, ILL. Oct. 16, 1876.

EDITOR CHICAGO FIELD:—The writer and friends are happily disappointed, regarding the origin of the "Shooting Notes from Elgin," and wish to say that had Mr. Morgan stated his bag at twice the number, it would not have been called into question by us for a moment. Though strangers, we have frequently read of him, and entertain a high respect for him as a man of honor and lover of good dogs. Personally, we know nothing of the shooting at Gardner, Ill., excepting Mr. Morgan's pleasant experience; but eighteen years' shooting in this locality, we think, justifies us in making the inquiries we did in a former communication, with reference to one credited to Elgin (by mistake). As to the dog question, the writer believes most thoroughly in the so-called Blue-bloods, and expects that, in the near future, their superiority in the field—already proven on the bench—will have to be generally admitted by all fair-minded sportsmen.

This ends the chapter, and we extend our hand to Mr. Morgan with the hope that we may meet at the show in Chicago next winter, with a little spare time to talk—Dory.
ELGIN.

A GOOD BAG.—Bedford, Iowa, Oct. 19, 1876.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—I was out yesterday evening and in an hour and a half's shooting bagged 55 prairie plover. They are very plenty here. I visited my friend Parker at Pacific Junction, Iowa, one week ago Saturday, and bagged forty-two jack snipe, five mallard, three spoon bills and about twenty large yellow legged snipe. Killed several of Frank Forester's bittern, but did not count or eat them. MAJOR.

SHOOTING NOTES FROM SOUTHERN KANSAS.—*Ft. Scott, Kan., Oct. 15, 1876.*—*Editor Chicago Field:*—I bagged one afternoon this week five different varieties of ducks, one goose, a number of quail and snipe (*Wilsonii*) inside of an eighty-acre tract of land, at the same time seeing two flocks of prairie chickens fly over out of reach of my gun, and rabbits innumerable. My red-and-white pup Flash, five months old, pointed and retrieved the quail, retrieved the snipe and several of the ducks. I deem him worthy of the place you have given him in the National Kennel Club Register.
Yours, Um Zoo Er.

ROCHESTER NOTES.—Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 22d, 1876.—*Editor Chicago Field:* The quail shooting in this vicinity is very poor this year. The largest bag I have heard of was made by Wm. H. Crittenden and Geo. F. Stillson, last week, one day and a half hunting, 46 quail, 2 pigeon, 4 cotton tails. Snipe are coming in quite numerous. Robert Long killed last week 38 snipe, 1 woodcock, 1 teal duck and 6 plover. Several very good strings have been brought in by other gentlemen during the past week.
Yours, JOE.

A LONG TRAMP.—A man named Shea recently arrived at South Mountain, Idaho, from Red Bluffs, Cal., with his wife and infant child, 550 head of sheep, two donkeys and a saddle horse. The wife rode all the way on a man's saddle and carried the child, the donkeys packed the family outfit, and the man walked and drove the sheep. He started last April and arrived with his sheep fat enough to make good mutton. On the way he paid ten cents a head (at one place) for water for his sheep. He has settled near the Three Forks of the Owyhee.

BUFFALO.—Immense herds of buffalo are arriving within eighty miles of Red River, after ten years of total absence. From all accounts the herds are migrating eastward. The Sioux Indians residing at Devil's Lake, in Dakota, have already been on a great hunt, and have returned to their homes with an abundance of buffalo meat and a number of robes. Travelers from the Northwest, who have lately come into Winnipeg, report very large numbers of buffalo very much further east than heretofore.

HIGH TIME.—A husband having arrayed himself elaborately with gaiters, game bag and gun, accompanied by his faithful dog, went forth to hunt, but shot nothing. Impossible to return empty-handed to the house, he stopped at the market and bought a hare, which he presented to his wife. The hare was terribly high—not alone in price. "Ah!" said the wife, with a sniff, "so you killed it! You were right. It was high time!"—*French paper.*

MORTALITY AMONG TEXAS DEER.—The deer, we learn, are dying in Texas throughout the San Jacinto river section, very rapidly with some strange disease. The fat of the body and about the heart turns to a golden yellow after death, and they live but a little time after they are attacked. When suffering from the disease they become gentle, have no life left in them to move about, and soon die.

GOOD DUCK SHOOTING.—La Salle, Ill., Oct. 19, 1876.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—A party of four of us have just returned from down the river where we bagged over three hundred ducks. About sixteen miles from here there is the finest snipe shooting I have seen for a number of years.
T. DONOGHUE.

A BIG DUCK.—Racine, Wis., Oct. 24, 1876.—*Editor Chicago Field:* Chas. Barker, of this place, was out shooting last week, and killed a mallard duck weighing 4½ pounds, the largest I ever saw. Can any one do better for weight?
RACINE.

CARRIER PIGEONS.—A proposition is on foot for establishing a regular carrier-pigeon communication throughout the county of Suffolk, for police purposes, the headquarters to be at Ipswich.—*Live Stock Journal.*

Rifle.

Conlin's Gallery, New York.

The competitions this season at Conlin's shooting gallery are for the "Marksmen's" badges, eight in number, and are claimed to be the finest prizes ever offered in a shooting gallery. The conditions are: 10 shots, rifle 22 cal., off hand, 110 ft. at a 200 yard Wimbledon target reduced in proportion to the range; Creedmoor rules. The winners for the second competition are as follows:
J. B. Blydenburgh.....5 3 5 5 4 5 3 5 5 5—45
L. V. Sone.....4 4 5 5 5 4 4 5 5—44
Fred Kessler.....3 4 5 4 4 4 4 5 4—41
T. C. Banks.....5 5 3 3 4 4 4 5 4—40
P. C. Dominick.....5 5 4 3 5 4 2 4 3—39
Chas. E. Blydenburgh.....4 5 4 3 4 3 3 5 5—38
W. H. Hastings.....4 3 4 3 5 4 3 3 4—37
The large number of competitors is a guarantee of a very interesting series of matches where fine shooting can be expected. An improved score card invented by Mr. Conlin is presented to each contestant, giving his score and the exact copy of the shots on a miniature target. Until further notice the competitions will take place every Tuesday commencing at 4 P. M., and ending at 12 M. Open to all comers.

THE RIFLE IN WESTCHESTER.—The meeting under the auspices of the American Rifle Association at Glen Drake Range, Westchester county, Oct. 19th, was not a success, although the weather was unusually favorable for target practice. Owing to the extreme paucity of competitors for the De Peyster badge that most attractive feature of the programme was omitted, and this naturally proved a disappointment to some of those present who had come in the full assurance of being allowed to participate in the contest for the ownership of the unique prize. There were three matches shot; position, off hand. The match for a Holden rifle, valued at \$50, was won by D. F. Davis, by a score of 27 out of a possible 35. He also secured the first prize in the subscription match, scoring 20 out of 25. J. R. Grohman won the special subscription match, scoring 24 out of a possible 35.

NEW ORLEANS MEMORANDA.—A few points concerning the victorious team in the late inter-team match will not be amiss, for they give us a good idea of how fine the shooting really was. The following is from our New Orleans correspondent, Bandit:

The total of the best seven was 1,364, making an average of 194 6-7. The total score of the first seven of the American team on their first day's shoot (which was the best) was 1,363, and an average of 194 5-7. The Crescent team therefore beat the champions of the world 1-7 of a point. Some of the members of the team have only lately commenced long range shooting. Messrs. Howe, Glynn, Renaud and Arms have practiced about a year. Selph about seven months, Rabbit six months and Eyrych four months. The following is a recapitulation of the scores: bull's eyes, 193; centers, 93; 10-rings, 48; 8-rings, 8, and misses, 16.

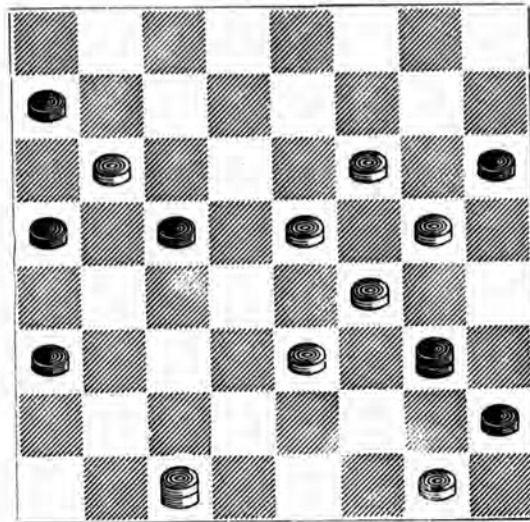
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4-11	28-24	14-18	26-31	27-32	White
2-6	5-14	22-26	19-24	11-15	wins.
1-17	24-22	15-19	3-7	24-28	
21-7	10-15	8-	23-27	15-19	

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CHECKER INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Martins has finished his play in St. Louis and gone to Terre Haute, and will also stop at Cleveland on his way East. The total score made in St. Louis stands as follows:

Martins.....5	Fitzpatrick.....1	Drawn.....11	Total.....17
".....7	Westlake.....1	".....4	".....12
".....13	Gross.....0	".....9	".....23
".....14	Schindler.....0	".....9	".....23
".....15	"J. Jeems".....0	".....6	".....21
".....3	Apprains.....0	".....2	".....5
".....3	Fagin.....0	".....1	".....4
".....18	All others.....0	".....0	".....18
Total.....78	2	42	122

Only 11 games were played in the Northwestern Checker Congress during the past week, leaving 76 more to be contested, which will probably be done sometime during the present Centennial year.

GAME NO. 128.—"OLD FOURTEENTH."

Played at Terre Haute, Ind., between Mr. Robt. Martins and Dr. W. M. Purcell.

	PURCELL'S MOVE.		
11-12	17-14	2-7	33-28
23-19	10-17	28-24	8-11
8-11	19-10	6-10	24-19
4-8	7-14	27-23	15-24
22-17	14-18	28-19	6-9
25-22	11-15	23-14	3-8
9-13	24-20	1-6	22-18
			11-15

Martins won.

GAME No. 129.—"FIFE."

Played in the Northwestern Checker Congress between Dr. J. Blanchard and Mr. O. D. Orvis.

	ORVIS' MOVE.		
11-15	28-19	10-17	17-14
23-19	13-22	25-21	2-6
9-14	25-9	17-22	27-23
22-17	6-13	19-15	7-10
5-9	29-25	22-25	14-7
26-23	8-11	15-8	3-10
9-13	23-18	4-11	31-27
24-20	13-17 (a)	21-17	6-9
15-24	21-14	25-29	23-19

(a) Leaves Book play.
(b) The blacks in their eagerness to win lost an opportunity for an easy draw at this point, as follows:

10-14	9-13	5-14	13-17	12-19	14-18
27-23	18-9	30-26	19-16	23-7	Drawn.

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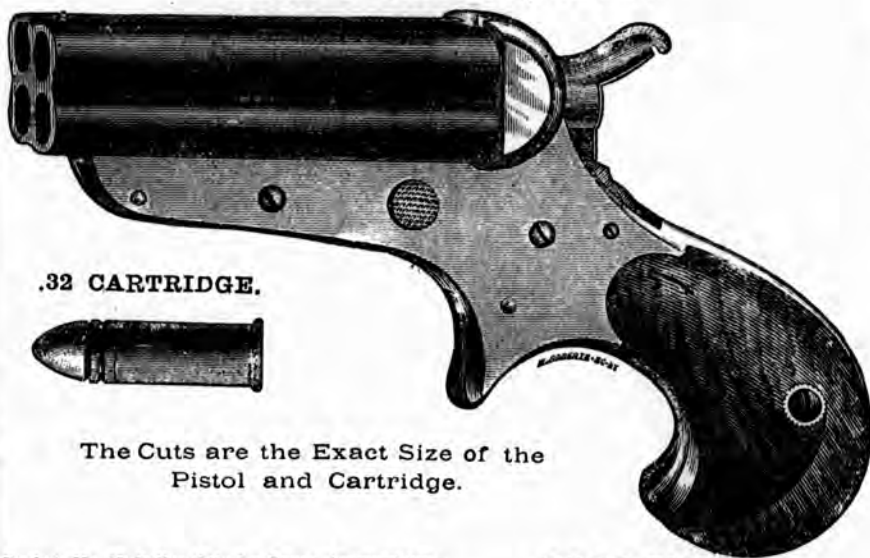
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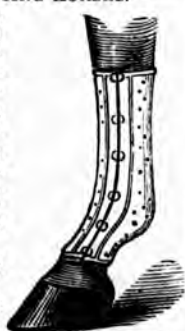
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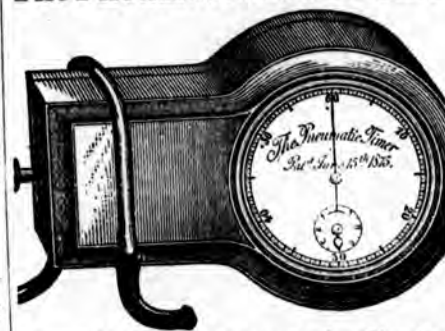


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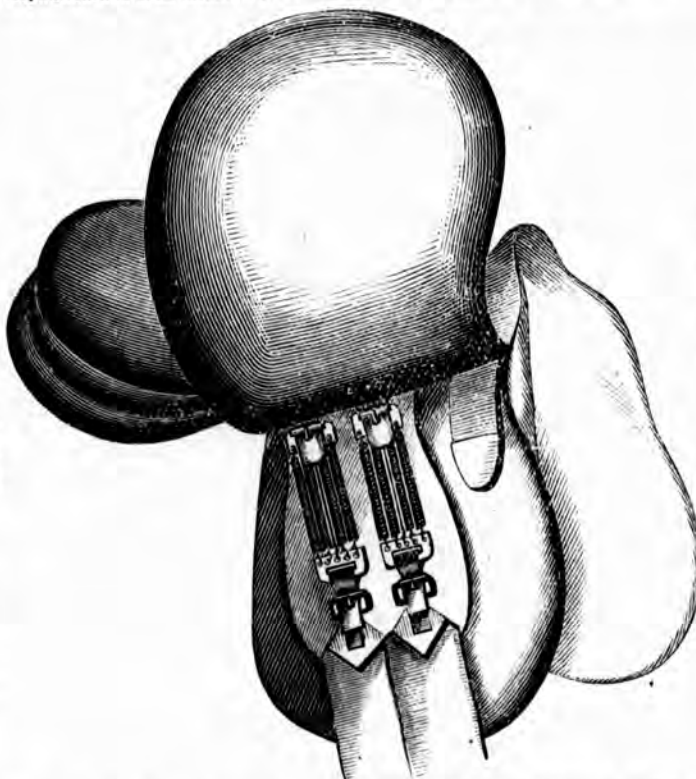
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